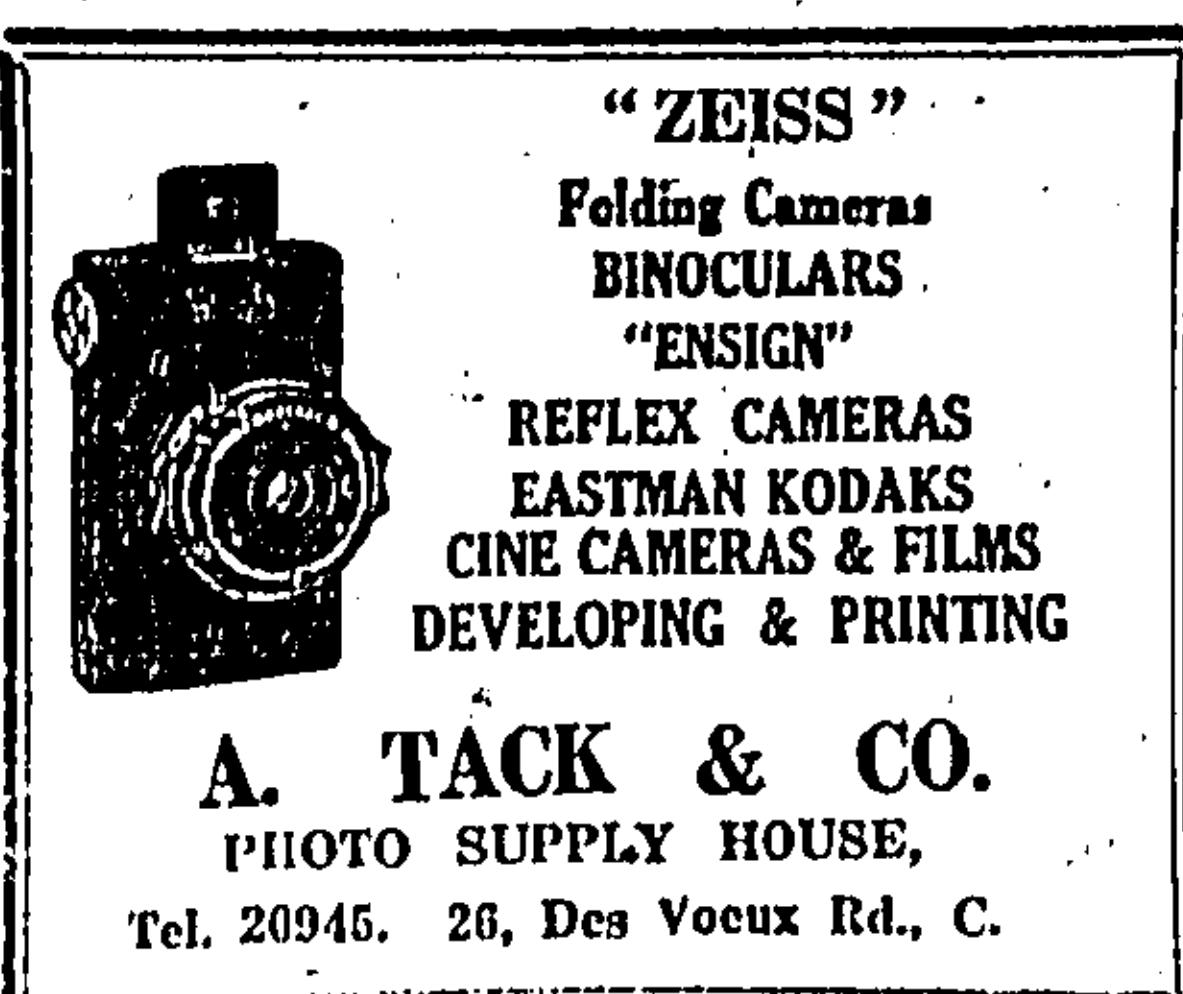


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Havoc in Working  
Men's Clubs.  
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Some Compelled Already to Close  
Down.

London, Yesterday.

The new beer tax is working  
havoc among Working Men's  
Clubs throughout Great Britain.  
Many are now running at a loss,  
while some have been compelled  
to close down.

The Secretary of the Working  
Men's Club and Institute Union,  
which represents 3,000 Clubs  
with an aggregate membership  
of nearly a million, says that he  
has received so many letters  
from Secretaries of Clubs, who  
see no alternative to closing, that  
he has asked the Chancellor of  
the Exchequer to receive a de-  
putation regarding the matter as  
soon as possible.—Reuter.

## BURMA'S FUTURE.

Lord Peel on the  
Constitution.  
SAFEGUARDS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

At yesterday's meeting of the  
Burma Round Table Conference,  
Lord Peel made a statement on the  
scope of the Conference which is  
understood to represent Govern-  
ment's views. He said the purpose  
of the Conference was to de-  
vise a Constitution for Burma, on  
the assumption that Burma would  
be separated from India. That  
Constitution must allow of pro-  
gressive realisation of responsible  
Government in Burma as an integral  
part of the Empire. Provision  
must be made for control of  
the miners for which a popular gov-  
ernment would not be in a position  
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689.

## JAPANESE JINGOES PREPARING ULTIMATUM?

## INUKAI ACCEPTS PREMIERSHIP

## REIMPOSITION OF GOLD BAN VIRTUALLY CERTAIN

## JAPANESE GENERAL ELECTION

Tokyo, Yesterday.

IT is reported from Mukden that the Japanese military authorities are preparing an ultimatum for delivery to General Chang Hsueh-liang through the Peking Legation threatening drastic action if he fails to withdraw troops and cease activities within a stipulated time.

Prince Saionji, after audience with the Emperor, called in T. Inukai, President of the Seiyukai Party, in order to consult with him concerning the formation of a new Ministry.

Inukai, who was received in audience by the Emperor, has accepted the Prime Ministership, but is forming a Seiyukai Cabinet instead of a coalition government as had been expected. This will entail a General Election owing to the Seiyukai Party's minority in the Diet.

It is now virtually certain that the gold ban will be reimposed as this is the declared policy of the Seiyukai Party.

It is learned on good authority that one of the first questions the new Cabinet will have to face will be the despatch of one and a half divisions more troops to Manchuria with the object of "persuading" General Chang Hsueh-liang to remove the Chinchow garrison inside the Great Wall, for its becoming abundantly clear that the Japanese are determined to remove the last vestige of General Chang's influence from Manchuria preferably by peaceful means but otherwise forcibly.

## JAPAN READY TO NEGOTIATE DIRECT WITH CHINA

## DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Chinese Flat Raided in  
Shamshuiipo.

## THREE THIEVES ESCAPE.

A daring daylight robbery occurred in Shamshuiipo yesterday afternoon.

Three men visited the first floor of 293, Tai Nam Street at 5 p.m., and gained admission by the usual ruse of one knocking at the door and saying that he had a message to deliver.

The door was opened by a married woman named Mui Yuk-kam (21), who happened to be alone in the flat. The men forced their way in. One of them produced a small knife, with which he threatened the woman. Then, while he stood guard over her, the other two proceeded to ransack the place. Eventually they left the flat, taking with them property to the value of \$50.

No violence was used on the woman, who raised the alarm after the robbers had left, but they succeeded in making good their escape. The Police subsequently arrived and the woman went to the Station where she gave descriptions of the robbers, all of whom, she said, spoke Punti.

## DANGEROUS MAN.

Poses As Nephew  
of General.

## SENT TO JAIL.

The Chinese youth, Wong Kong, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy on Friday with having obtained goods to the value of \$344.50 from the Empress Store, Kowloon, by false pretences, and left a forged draft for \$3,500 as a guarantee of good faith, after purporting to be the nephew of General Wong Keung, was yesterday sent to jail for six months with hard labour.

After hearing the evidence for the prosecution, he denied having said that General Wong Keung was his uncle, and added that he had plenty of money.

In passing sentence the Magis-

## CABINET'S WORK.

During the X'mas  
Recess.

## IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The drafting committee is expected to meet next week to consider reports from Tokyo and from Nanking concerning Manchuria, also to select the members of the Commission of Inquiry of which, in spite of reports to the contrary, no members have yet been chosen.

It is authoritatively declared here that the Japanese Government still is ready to negotiate direct with Nanking on the basis of the five fundamental points brought up by Mr. Yoshizawa at the last Geneva session of the League Council, but there is no indication here that China finds these fundamental points more acceptable now than when first they were raised. Therefore, there is no indication when such negotiations might begin.

Germany Signs Convention Denouncing War.

Geneva, Yesterday. Germany to-day signed the Convention denouncing war based on Article XV of the Covenant of the League under which the Manchuria dispute was considered. Signatories agree to withdraw troops whenever the Council requests them to do so, a decision being taken without a vote of the parties concerned, and also agree that the Council may establish a neutral zone, if it considers circumstances warrant it.

Germany is the first permanent member of the Council to sign the Convention, which, it is generally expected, will occupy the time of the Cabinet during the recess, are (1) an international conference on reparations and War debts, which, it is assumed, will take place soon after the experts at Basle have completed their report, and (2) fiscal policy.

The Cabinet will be in session continuously next week.

Later the Prime Minister hopes to get away to Looström for a short rest.

It is understood that the Board of Trade will probably issue another order under the Abnormal Importations Act making some alterations in the preceding orders as a result of experience and subjecting certain categories of goods to duty. This will not apply, however, to iron and steel for dealing with which Government is understood to regard the emergency act as unsuitable.—British Wireless Service.

## U.S. LOAN.

Oversubscribed by 484 Millions.

Washington, Yesterday. The 1,800 million dollar Treasury Loan has been oversubscribed by 484 million dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

## LINKS WITH PAST

Sven Hedin Returning  
to China.

## ANCIENT TEMPLE.

Replicas For Stockholm and  
Chicago.

Stockholm, Yesterday.

In spite of the difficulties caused by the drop in the Swedish kroner, the famous explorer, Sven Hedin, has arranged to return to China in February in order to direct the work of his expedition in Mongolia and Turkestan, and occupy himself with the construction of two replicas of an ancient Chinese temple—one for Stockholm and the other for Chicago?

Professor J. G. Anderson, paleontologist, who has previously done much scientific work in China, is returning there soon, after which he is proceeding to South America, where the recent discovery of relics has given rise, to a theory that in pre-historic times there were means of communication between the Far East and America.

Professor Anderson is desirous of inspecting these relics and testing the theory attaching to them.—Reuter.

## SASSANIAN CITY.

Hopes of An Oxford  
Expedition.

## NOW IN IRAQ.

London, Yesterday. The Oxford Field Museum Expedition, which has arrived in the middle deserts of Iraq for the Winter Season's work, hopes to uncover the secrets of the oldest city in the world.

Last year the Expedition uncovered two royal Palaces of Sasanian kings. It hopes this year to uncover the Entire Sasanian city.—Reuter.

The Sasanian dynasty, the ruling dynasty of the neo-Persian empire was founded by Ardashir I. in 226 A.D. and destroyed by the Arabs in 637. The dynasty was named after Sasan, an ancestor of Ardashir I.]

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## THE CULMINATION OF A GRAND ENGINEERING FEAT.

### THE BEACON HILL TUNNEL

### REPATRIATED CHINESE MINERS ENTER MALARIAL DISTRICT.

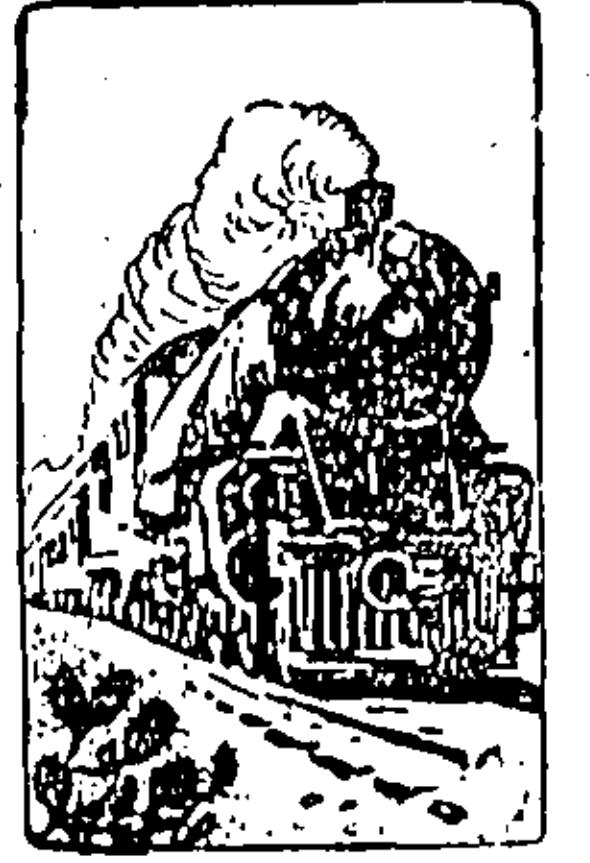
#### BRITISH PLUCK TRIUMPHS

[By C. L. C.]

##### Special to the Sunday Herald.

In last week's issue of the Sunday Herald an account of the early negotiations in connection with the construction of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was given the fullest possible attention. This week our contributor continues his interesting narrative, dealing with the actual construction and the culmination of a gigantic engineering feat which bears great credit on the indomitable spirit of the British pioneer.

The link between the Colony and the Chinese commercial centre in South China was achieved only by praiseworthy perseverance. Malaria stalked through the night and left its never ceasing train in the morning; inexperience on the part of the ordinary labourer offered a check to the speed of the enterprise; and above all the British Corporation had to fight against its own Government. In the face of these three difficult hurdles, however, British pluck triumphed and a magnificent engineering feat was accomplished.



In November, 1903, Sir Henry Blake left the Colony, and all further negotiations for the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway project were conducted by the Hon. Mr. Francis May, Officer Administering the Government.

Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., assumed the Governorship of Hong Kong on July 29, 1904, but it was not until a year later that work was begun on the British section of the railway. Two years later, March 7, 1907, an agreement for the Chinese section was signed by the British and Chinese Corporations, and work on this line was also begun.

##### Early Work Useless.

Sir Matthew was most enthusiastic over the project. A Royal Engineer himself, he thought he could accelerate its construction by making a start on some of the earth works. This was accordingly carried out under the supervision of Mr. E. W. Carpenter of the Public Works Department, but when Mr. G. W. Eves was sent out by the Crown Agents to make a detailed survey and to superintend the construction of the line as Resident Engineer, he thought an alteration of the alignment was necessary. Thus the greater part of the work accomplished under the supervision of the P.W.D. became useless.

##### The Planners.

Among those who were associated with Mr. Eves in this great enterprise were Mr. R. Baker, now Manager and Chief Engineer of the Railway, Mr. G. A. Walker, who is now Traffic Manager and Mr. Morris, is still on the staff. Others were Messrs. Waite, his two sons, Steen, Southy, Valpy and M. H. Logan, who is now associated with Messrs. Palmer & Turner.

Hong Kong, a century ago, was not what it is today. The dogged spirits of these Britons may well be imagined. The task they had before them was no sinecure, and the nature of their work brought them in direct contact with a seething mass of natives, bellicose, and otherwise.

##### Toll of Human Lives.

In the construction of this railway, as in other big projects, human lives had to be sacrificed. Malaria was rampant in those far off days, and many miners and excavators succumbed to this malady. Doctors were attached to each section of the work, and quinine was not kept in bottles but in buckets. The construction of the line was not, however, without its humour. Feeding the coolies with quinine every morning was no light task, as Dr. Hartley and his assistants would testify. Every native worker had to be enjoined and humoured into opening his mouth, and quite surreptitiously a tablet was shot into it to be followed by a pall of water.

##### Black Eyes and Cheap Beer.

The Government was fortunate in this respect. Just about that time a number of Chinese excavators and Italian miners were repatriated from South Africa, and the opportunity was taken to employ these men on the work. But it was no easy matter to maintain discipline among these hardy workers. Beer was cheap in those days. The famous haunt of the miners was the Royal George Hotel, now known as the Palace Hotel. There they would

adjourn after a strenuous day's work to seek distraction and probably forgetfulness. It was not an unusual sight to see some of them turning out to work the next morning with their eyes blackened, lips swollen and bruises all over their faces. They would scowl at each other, and nurse their grievances. The Britons who had to control these men were their mentors and judges at the same time, and all ill-feelings were at once smoothed over and things made right between them. The Chinese also had their troubles over cards and dice. But without they were honest and hard-working men.

##### Crown Agents Again.

The construction of the Railway was in the hands of the Crown Agents, and all the Hong Kong Government had to do was to find the money. This anomaly was subject to much criticism at the time. Questions were even asked in the House of Commons, but this policy was defended on the usual grounds both in the House of Commons and at a meeting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

Work, however, went on apace, and two years later, Sir Matthew Nathan was transferred to Natal. He was succeeded by Sir Frederick Lugard, who showed an equally keen interest in the work.

##### Defective Bridges.

The anomalous state of affairs created by the Crown Agents having direct control of the construction brought further dissatisfaction to those who had the interest and welfare of the Colony at heart, when it was disclosed that deviation of the original plan had led to an enormous cost of the Railway. The Crown Agents came in for further criticism when it became known to the public that several bridges which had already been constructed were defective, and had to be blown up and rebuilt.

##### Public Incensed.

The public was incensed and questions were asked at a meeting of the Legislative Council. Sir Frederick Lugard explained that technical responsibility for work undertaken by the consulting engineers rested upon them.

It was further explained that direct intervention by the Hong Kong Government was only justified in the case of urgent necessity; if the Government believed the quality of work to be unsatisfactory, it would be beneficial for it to intervene. Such an occasion arose in the judgment of the Government when the bridges were reported to be defective by an expert committee, and they were rebuilt.

##### 7,256 Feet Tunnel.

While this by-play was going on between the people and the Government, work on the British section was steadily progressing. This section extending from Kowloon to Samchun via Taipo is 22½ miles long. There are in all five tunnels; the longest of which, the Beacon Hill tunnel, is 7,256 feet long.

The interest, of course, centred on the construction of the Beacon Hill tunnel. This is described as one of the greatest engineering feats ever accomplished in the East. Besides a large expenditure of money, the construction of this tunnel demanded its toll of human lives during the twenty-eight months of constructional labour.

##### Drilling From Two Ends.

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# HOWE'S "HAT TRICK" IN LAI WAH CUP GAME.

## OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR CIVILIANS

**ARGYLLS DEFEATED**

**CLUB JUNIORS DEFEAT  
UNIVERSITY.**

**R.A.F. ON WAR PATH**

### Lai Wah Cup.

SPASMODIC RAIDS LEAD TO GOALS.

Civilians Flattered.

Army...0 Civilians...6  
The Civilians defeated the Army by six clear goals on the Sookun-poo enclosure yesterday, thus completing the double after previously being victorious against the Navy. A margin of six goals highly flattered the Civilians on the run of the play. No doubt had they been extended, the forwards could have given of their reserve to have won the match, but the defence went through an anxious time in keeping out the Army forwards for the majority of the game.

The game was a battle between the Civilians' defence and the soldiers' forwards, punctuated by the smart raids of the Civilians' forwards during which periods they netted their half dozen goals.

The best of the Civilians' forwards was Segalen, whose clever midfield work gave Howe the chances that he never missed. B. Gosano on the right wing played a splendid game and found no difficulty in getting past Underwood. Howe, in the centre, rarely went for the ball or sent his wings away and owing to Hay hanging back, he was given more scope than there was need. The Civilians' wing halves were mainly responsible for the bottling up of the Army attack, Hedley being too good for Hughes on many occasions, whilst Bliss had no difficulty in keeping Harris in check. Strange was the best back on view, the Army inside men found him a bitter pill and no matter how or what shots were sent in the Club man was there to deal with them. His partner, Martin, was seen to advantage in the second half, when his bouts with either Lamont or Hughes enabled him to show his prowess in tackling and clearing.

A. V. Giosano was an absentee from the Civilians' front line, and his substitute, Leonard, did well enough, but Pile was sadly neglected, and had to forage for himself. Of the Army defenders, Morrison was the most prominent. He played a grand game. His tackling and anticipatory play was delightful to watch. Blackburn did not have a pleasant afternoon, being somewhat shaky on several occasions. Hay used his feet more during the match than any match previously, but whilst his kicking was strong, his passes often went to an opponent's foot. Davis was an ever source of danger to the Civilians' defence, but found like his colleagues, that he was up against a sterling defence.

A fair crowd witnessed the game amongst which was Major-General J. W. Sandilands, who saw the Army early on the offensive. Lamont, however, sent the ball over the bar after Wyllie had sent it across. Hedley put in some fine work to get his forwards on the move, and quick thrusts by either forwards found the defences somewhat rattled with the result that many corner kicks were awarded, but none materialised. From Gosano's flag kick Howe showed his capabilities as a marksman when he sent in a first time shot well out of Hastings' reach. Hastings should have got to Howe's second shot, but allowed the ball to roll into the net. Howe completed his "hat trick" shortly before the interval after a good pass from Gosano who had shown a fine turn on the wing.

The Army were making a great effort to recover after the interval but the Civilians' defenders intervened before any finishing touches were applied, and Leonard went through to notch the fourth goal. An Army defender had the misfortune to handle inside the penalty area and McKelevie made no mistake with the spot kick to score the Civilians' fifth, and Howe obtained the sixth. The Army kept pegging away in their endeavour to score but their efforts were denied success and the Civilians left the field a much flattered team.

Army.—Hastings; Blackburn, Morrison; Gordon, Hay, Underwood; Harris, Davis, Wyllie, Lamont, and Hughes.

Civilians.—Rodger, Martin, Strange; Hedley, McKelevie, Bliss; Gosano, Segalen, Howe, Leonard, and Pile.

Referee.—Mr. Darlington.

### Division II.

CLUB WIN EVEN GAME AT THE VALLEY.

Club...3 University...2

On the Club ground the Club kicked off, but the Varsity quickly transferred play to the Club end, where Fogwill was called upon to save from Ho. Immediately after, however, the Club goal was again in danger, this time Fogwill having to step out and clear from Kho. The Club retaliated, and forced a corner which was easily cleared. Nothing daunted, the Club came again and forced another, which also proved fruitless. The Varsity forwards got going and for a time play hovered around the Club goal, the outcome resulting in Candah heading Fogwill with a well-placed shot. The Varsity were having most of the play, the Club defence having a grueling time. Fogwill, however, stepped in and eased the situation. The Club broke away, but a good chance was spoiled by off-side. Reid, the Club centre-forward missed a couple of sitters, but the Club kept pressing and equalised through Bradbury, after a melee in front of the Varsity goal. The Club had now settled down and they had as much of the game as their opponents.

Commencing the second half on level terms the Club took play into the Varsity area, and Reid gave the Club the lead. The Varsity forwards were given plenty of scope, and a run down the field resulted in Tam equalising. The play was fairly even, and a draw would have been a better score, but just on time Duncan scored the winning goal.

Tennis:

Club.—Fogwill; Railton and Soan; Hooper, Puncheon and Tavlin; Bradbury, Fowler, Reid, Duncann and Farroo.

Varsity.—Lam; Loh and V. K. Ng; Wong, Reed and Bee; Yam, Candah, Ho, Kho and Wu.

WEAK FINISHING BY NAVY FORWARDS.

Navy...0 Borderers...2

There was nothing to choose between these two teams in midfield, but the better finishing of the Borderers' forwards decided the issue. In the field the Navy put more polish in their methods, but when the ball was slung into the goalmouth they fell to pieces and wild shooting was the result. Besides missing easy scoring chances, the Navy inside men were rewarded a penalty kick in each half, but Pencock punted the ball over the bar with the first, whilst Nash who was entrusted with the second could do no better, his shot striking the bar and being easily cleared.

Harris proved a forceful leader for the Borderers and it was only the eagle eye of Little that thwarted the centre forward in his endeavours to get through on many occasions. Davey, the other Navy back, was perfect with his passes, but was inclined to give the speedy Lakeman too much scope in feeding his wing man, Mason, whose centres Bines, in the Navy goal, found to be a constant source of danger to the Civilians' defence, but found like his colleagues, that he was up against a sterling defence.

A fair crowd witnessed the game amongst which was Major-General J. W. Sandilands, who saw the Army early on the offensive. Lamont, however, sent the ball over the bar after Wyllie had sent it across. Hedley put in some fine work to get his forwards on the move, and quick thrusts by either forwards found the defences somewhat rattled with the result that many corner kicks were awarded, but none materialised. From Gosano's flag kick Howe showed his capabilities as a marksman when he sent in a first time shot well out of Hastings' reach. Hastings should have got to Howe's second shot, but allowed the ball to roll into the net. Howe completed his "hat trick" shortly before the interval after a good pass from Gosano who had shown a fine turn on the wing.

The Army were making a great effort to recover after the interval but the Civilians' defenders intervened before any finishing touches were applied, and Leonard went through to notch the fourth goal. An Army defender had the misfortune to handle inside the penalty area and McKelevie made no mistake with the spot kick to score the Civilians' fifth, and Howe obtained the sixth. The Army kept pegging away in their endeavour to score but their efforts were denied success and the Civilians left the field a much flattered team.

Army.—Hastings; Blackburn, Morrison; Gordon, Hay, Underwood; Harris, Davis, Wyllie, Lamont, and Hughes.

Civilians.—Rodger, Martin, Strange; Hedley, McKelevie, Bliss; Gosano, Segalen, Howe, Leonard, and Pile.

Referee.—Mr. Darlington.

Nash, Pencock, Partington, and Parsons.  
Borderers.—Williams; Sutor, Mountfield; Walker, Bobbington, Court; Mathias, Morris, Harris, Lakeman and Mason.  
Referee.—Mr. J. Lawrence.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

#### Lai Wah Cup Competition.

Army	6	Civilians	0
League—Division II.			
Club	2	University	3
Navy	1	Borderers	0
12th Battery	1	Argylls	2
R.A.O.C.	2	Kowloon	4
St. Joseph's	11	R.A.F.	1

#### GOAL SCORERS.

The following were the goal scorers in yesterday's matches:  
Howe (Civilians) ... 4  
McKelevie (Civilians) ... 1  
Leonard (Civilians) ... 1  
Division II.  
McCarthy (R.A.O.C.) ... 2  
Dolan (R.A.O.C.) ... 1  
Neale (R.A.O.C.) ... 1  
Simpson (Kowloon) ... 1  
Cotton (Kowloon) ... 1  
Candah (University) ... 1  
Reid (Club) ... 1  
Duncan (Club) ... 1  
Bradbury (Club) ... 1  
Tam (University) ... 1  
Seal (12th Battery) ... 1  
Woods (12th Battery) ... 1  
McQuade (Argylls) ... 1  
Harris (Borderers) ... 1  
Morris (Borderers) ... 1  
Division III.  
Summers (R.A.F.) ... 4  
Reading (R.A.F.) ... 4  
Keamish (R.A.F.) ... 3

#### LEADING MARKSMEN TO DATE.

Second Division.  
King (Argylls) ... 13  
Frearson (Battery) ... 11  
Harris (Borderers) ... 10  
Walker (Battery) ... 7  
More (Battery) ... 7  
Matthews (Borderers) ... 6  
Morris (Borderers) ... 6  
Maxwell (Argylls) ... 5  
Sands (R.A.O.C.) ... 5  
Gough (Battery) ... 5  
Third Division.  
Gutierrez (Recreo) ... 8  
Summers (R.A.F.) ... 8  
Santos, F. (Recreo) ... 7  
Keamish (R.A.F.) ... 6  
Gomes (Recreo) ... 5  
Morgan (Borderers) ... 5  
Elms (Radio) ... 5  
Himbury (R.E.) ... 4  
Morgan (R.E.) ... 4  
Sloan (R.E.) ... 4  
Gonsalves (Recreo) ... 4

#### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division II.			
P. W. D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Argylls	9	8	0
Borderers	9	7	0
Navy	9	6	0
12th Battery	8	5	0
Kowloon	9	3	0
Club	9	3	0
R.A.O.C.	8	2	0
University	7	0	7

Division III.			
P. W. D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Borderers	7	6	0
Recreo	7	5	0
S. J. Joseph's	7	5	0
R.E.	7	2	0
Radio	7	0	7

#### ARGYLLS SUSTAIN THEIR FIRST DEFEAT.

12th Bty...2 Argylls...1  
A fair and even game was witnessed with the Gunners a trifle better than their opponents. A high standard of play was upheld throughout the game, the Gunners proving worthy winners. The Argylls were inclined to be individualists with the result that the Gunners' defence knew whom to look after. The wing-men of both teams were the outstanding players, the Gunners left being the most dangerous. The Gunners had hard luck on two occasions, the right back of the Argylls nipping in and kicking the ball clear with the goalie well beaten. The Gunners, however, took the lead through their left wing, Moore slipping a pass to Seal, whose shot beat the Argylls' goalkeeper all the way. The Argylls' inside trio were worrying the Gunners' defence a lot, but they left their shots until too late. Frearson and Allen were playing a great game at back for the Gunners, repelling the Argylls' forwards time and again. The interval saw the Gunners with a goal to nil lead.

In the second half, the Argylls put more pep into their play and gave the Gunners' defence a busy time. Forcing a corner the Argylls brought the scores level, McQuade being the marksman. Even play was now witnessed, both teams displaying good football. The Gunners after a long struggle took the lead. Woods, the right winger, being on the spot in the nick of time to beat McFarlane with a low shot. Towards the end the Argylls tri-

ed their best to keep up their unbeaten record, but the final whistle saw the Gunners worthy winners.

#### KOWLOON GIVE R.A.O.C. A LONG-AWAITED VICTORY.

R.A.O.C....4 Kowloon...2  
At Chatham Road the Ordnance Corps, after a long spell of defeats, emerged victorious in their encounter against Kowloon. Playing with the advantage of the wind, the Ordnance had Kowloon on the defensive, but their shooting was erratic. The Kowloon forwards made several breakaways, but off-side ruled them of any chances. The Ordnance opened the scoring, Dolan sending across a centre to McCarthy, who headed past Angus. The Ordnance kept up the attack and forced several corners, which Kowloon managed to clear. The Kowloon forwards went near, but Dominy fumbled which enabled Sundt to clear. Play was fast and clean, both defences having plenty to do. Kowloon forced a corner on the right, which White put behind. The interval arrived with the Ordnance leading by a goal to nil.

Resuming, the Ordnance attacked on the right, but the Kowloon backs managed to clear. The Kowloon team was playing better than in the first half, and before long Simpson brought the scores level. The Ordnance then got going and several attacks on the Kowloon goal resulted in them taking the lead, McCarthy putting in a shot which Angus just failed to save. The Ordnance were having most of the play, and a solo effort by Neale, the left winger, resulted in the Corps going further ahead. Kowloon went all out now and the Ordnance goal had a dangerous time, but managed to stave off their attacks. Kowloon, however, reduced the score, a curling shot from Cotton which dropped into the goal, deceiving Osborn. The Corps, however, were not disheartened, and kept pushing away and finally increased their score through Dolan.

Ordnance—Osborne; Sands and Emery; Farquhar, Hamer and Moran; Sansom, McCarthy, Ainslie, Dolan and Neale.

Third Division.  
Gutierrez (Recreo) ... 8  
Summers (R.A.F.) ... 8  
Santos, F. (Recreo) ... 7  
Keamish (R.A.F.) ... 6  
Gomes (Recreo) ... 5  
Morgan (Borderers) ... 5  
Elms (Radio) ... 5  
Himbury (R.E.) ... 4  
Morgan (R.E.) ... 4  
Sloan (R.E.) ... 4  
Gonsalves (Recreo) ... 4

#### LEADING MARKSMEN TO DATE.

#### AIR FORCE FORWARDS RUN RIOT.

St. Joseph's...1 R.A.F....11  
The greatly improved Air Force eleven were far too strong for the Saints and ran out winners by the convincing margin of 11 goals to 1. Summers opened the scoring in the first minute and after Omar, the Saints centre forward, had made an attempt to get through, Keamish increased the Airmen's lead. Before the interval the R.A.F. had netted another three goals through Reading (2) and Keamish. On the resumption the Airmen, with the wind in their favour, completely dominated the game and went further ahead through Reading (2), Keamish (1) and Summers (3) whilst Omar obtained the Saints lone point.

#### KOWLOON GOLF.

#### Annual Gymkhana and Prize Day.

#### NEXT SUNDAY.

The building of the new club house, out Kowloon City way, is now well in hand and is expected to be completed towards the end of March. This will be a great acquisition to this prosperous little club and will be greatly appreciated by all members who have the interests of the club at heart and who have put up with numerous inconveniences during the last few years. The old club house, however, has served its purpose and many pleasant hours have been spent within its limited dimensions.

When the final arrangements for the new club house were completed it was then decided to hold the Annual Gymkhana and Presentation of Prizes on the opening day of the new pavilion. This decision has now been changed and the Gymkhana and Prize giving will take place next Sunday, December 20, when an interesting programme of events which include Clock Golf, Ladder Golf, Pitching and Putting, and Long Driving, will be carried out. All these competitions are open to members and friends and as in past years will again prove popular.

The Gymkhana will commence at 2.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes will take place about 6 p.m. Mrs. J. H. Hunt, wife of the President, has kindly consented to present the various trophies to the successful competitors of last year.

A Tombstone competition has been arranged for members and will take place on the morning of the Gymkhana. Cards may be taken out between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon and players are requested to arrange their own partners.

The semi-final rounds of the club championship are due for decisions this week-end and should result in Dr. J. E. H. Cogan and F. C. Remedios contesting the final, but golf is

# THE HAWK OF COMO

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**GIAN GIACOMO** is in love with **DOMENICA**, who is to be given in marriage to an influential Count.

Together with **GOLIATH**, his companion in exile on an island in Lake Como, he sets about winning the towns on the lake back from the French who are occupying them. Terrible battles follow, victory going with **Gian** and **Goliath**. The latter kills a Frenchman in an inn and discloses plans for the next French campaign. **Gian** takes Brianza and later was appointed Castellan of Musso.

**POALO** and **GABRIO** are twin brothers. The former is in love with **GINEVRA**, who shows her preference for **Gabrio**.

## CHAPTER XVII. (continued).

**Gabrio** and **Ghiberto** and **Giuseppe** meet him eagerly at the landing-place. "All well?" asked **Gabrio** anxiously. For the hasty and unheralded visit might portend anything.

"All very well!" said **Gian**, and his eyes glowed triumphantly though his face was imperturbable as ever. "I am on my way to Musso to take possession—with the Duke's orders in my pocket."

"Dhu! There seems to be a run of orders for Musso all of a sudden," said **Gabrio**. "How then?"

"Our men brought over a man they found lying in the road over there last night. He had ridden his horse till it fainted—the devil. And he also carried dispatches for Musso."

"The devil he did!" jerked **Gian**.

"And where is he?"

"We have them. We were considering how we should send them on. They bear the Duke's seal, so probably they are of importance."

"Let me see them," and they walked up to the house together.

"Here!" the Duke's despatch, **Gian**, said **Gabrio**. "If you're going on you could take it with you."

And **Gian** took the sealed packet in his hand and stood looking at it.

He used to ask him what **Goliath** would have advised. He pulled out his dagger and ripped the packet open.

He ran his eye quickly over its contents and then flushed so deep a red that his face looked black.

"The—lame—villain!" he said hoarsely, and was more like an enraged thunderstorm than a man. The others crowded to read and gasped at the they saw.

"The—dark—script—rante—"

"To the Faithful Lieutenant, Governor of the Castle of Musso, on Como. You are hereby advised that Gian Giacomo Medici, known as Il Medeghino, will present himself at Musso with letters purporting to emanate from ourself and bestowing upon him the Marquisate of Musso.

"You wish to go to Trento, Signor, and your men are Spaniards," pondered **Gian**. "Suppose we carry you all in the boats to Lecco. That will put you well on your way to Trento, and Lecco is held by Spain at the moment."

"Whenever you will, Signor. That will suit us," added **Gian**, and will do anything we wish."

"Then—when? Menlen?" he asked.

"When you will, my lord. We have waited long."

But **Ghiberto** and **Margherita** had something to say on that head, and it was **Gian** who said it.

"Father Angelo can marry four as well as two, and six as well as four."

"Four? Six?" said **Gian**, bewildered.

"What does he mean?"

"We also have waited long," said **Margherita**, and **Paolo** and **Ginevra** have no wish to wait."

"I see. We are all bent the same way. Well, it is not for me to say what you may wish. Father Angelo will have his hands full. But what of Signor Babbinello?"

"He died fourteen days ago, and Ginevra is alone up there with the old Pietra."

"Then it is well Paolo should look after her," nodded **Gian**. "She is too old a flower to bloom alone upon the hillside, and Paolo is a very lucky man."

"Now, my cup is full," he said deeply, "full to the brim."

When they had eaten—the best meal, said **Gian**, that he had ever eaten in his life—he turned to **Margherita** and asked, "Have you a priest here?"

"Yes, Father Angelo. He is a very dear old man, and will do anything we wish."

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## CHAPTER XVIII.

The work at Musso went on with greater zeal than ever, with the added necessity now of fitting up rooms for the Indians.

**Ghiberto** and **Margherita** were intended to remain for the time being in charge of Bellagio. But **Clarina**, **Gian** and **Paolo** and their bride were to live in the Castle of Musso.

The **Comecina** was to be dismantled entirely and left to itself, with occasional supervision from headquarters to make sure that it fell into no evil hands. And Musso was to be rendered impregnable and all power concentrated there.

Father Angelo, whose little chapel was at Pescallo, where the hill of Bellagio ran down to the northern lowlands of the Brianza, made no trouble about the wedding. And to that end every occupant of the Castle set himself and herself without stint.

Their hawk's nest must be made safe from the remoted possibility of any and every incursion from without.

Even **Domenica** and **Ginevra** and **Clarina** helped and carried lumps of rock for the buildings, till their limbs ached and their unaccustomed hands were hard with blisters. But their activities delighted the other workers, and not a man but worked the better for their assistance.

With heightened walls, the precipitous southern escarpment of the Castle was absolutely impervious to assault. On the northern side a deep cleft from top to bottom of the mountain formed a natural defensive force.

But this they deepened enormously,

and filled with pointed stakes and old sword-blades and pike-heads till it

would have been a rash man indeed

to hazard a single step.

For wherever they looked, up and down the long blue stretches of the Lake, from Sorico to Bellagio—across the snowy cones of Legnone and Legnoccino, and the great white bulk of Grigna—with all the little towns and villages huddled along the mountain-sides, and the bigger towns crouching on the shores of the Lake, Gravedona, Bellano, Varenna, and at Piona just across the Lake—their eyes rested on their own. These all acknowledged **Gian** as their lord by

who would have ventured its passage.

All the other works were amplified, and a new fort of enormous strength was built on the topmost plateau and armed with Gloucester guns and powerful guns. From this right down to the harbour, they constructed a covered way with rock chambers and cunning look-outs which remain to this day.

Then, with drawbridges at the only entrances—the one at the foot of the hill on the south, from Musso; and the other half-way up the hill on the north, from Dongo—the garrison slept peacefully of a night and felt safe from any outside power whatever.

Then to enlarge the harbour, and make it also impregnable; and then to the building of more and larger boats, in the curving bay round the shoulder of the hill towards Dongo—boats the like of which the fair blue Lake had never dreamed of, each propelled by eight-and-forty oars, and carrying one hundred fighting-men and guns firing balls of forty pounds' weight, besides incendiary bombs.

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Cheap Cinema Houses. Hong Kong is soon to have a chain of cheap theatres for the showing of second and third run films. Speaking to a Chinese financier the other day, I was told that these cheaper places of amusement yield a far better return than the more select theatres. One of the reasons given was that the general outlay and overhead expenses of the latter are too high compared with the income.

There must be some truth in this statement, as Sir Robert Ho Tung, whose unerring judgment in all lines of business is proverbial, is vastly interested in this enterprise.

A new theatre is to be named the Oriental Theatre and is situated on the Praya East Reclamation, obliquely opposite to the No. 2 Police Station. It will have seating accommodation for about 700, and the admission is to be from ten to forty cents.

Another site on the Praya Reclamation, opposite to the Seamen's Institute, has been marked down for the China Theatre, and work will soon commence.

Talkies at Ten Cents. Apropos cheap cinema houses, it is interesting to note that the much boasted talkie, "Paramount on Parade," was exhibited the other day to the bourgeoisie of Chinese society for only ten cents in the Lee Theatre. It drew a capacity house. The management of the Lee Theatre assured me that Chinese are taking kindly to the talkies, and that not a few of them have added "Oh Yeah" to the vocabulary, much to the disgust of their employers and teachers.

A Spitting Ban in 1909.

The adoption of new by-laws by the Sanitary Board on Tuesday to ban spitting in eating houses has prompted an old resident to go over the archives of his memory to see whether these by-laws are new ones.

His memory of the dim past is worthy of recording. It appears that as long as 22 years ago—to be exact, in May, 1909—the Government was fully alive to the danger arising from the nasty and nauseating habit of spitting in public. Here, our venerable gentleman paused and soliloquised as to why the President of the Sanitary Board to-day should have so conveniently forgotten to mention what took place in 1909! Getting no enlightenment from me he went on, "Yes, I can picture the whole thing again in my mind." Hum, that was a better and more elaborate campaign. But, it did not work. No, Sir, and it'll never work."

His murmurs did not make me any the wiser, so tactfully I said "Yes, it did not work although it was an extensive campaign."

That was a random shot, but it found its mark. And in the words of Shakespeare:—"Follow me; I'll tell you strange things," the old gentleman led me to his private office, and took me back to the Hong Kong of a quarter of a century ago.

How it Started.

It transpired that a certain European lady, apparently the wife of a taipan, one day had her ankle sprained as the result of a fall on the pavement outside the old Magistracy (now the Queen's Theatre). She attributed this accident to some phlegm thoughtlessly deposited there by Chinese.

This started the Government thinking. The M.O.H. was consulted, and it dawned on him that spitting was a menace to health.

The result was that posters in English and Chinese were, to

use a newspaper man's parlance,

placed on all prominent places in town requesting the public to refrain from spitting on the pavements (why pavements? only?). Receptacles were made, and one of these was fastened to each lamp post. People were invited to spit into these cuspidors. They were fashioned something after the present containers for the dumping of dead rats, and were fastened to the lamp standards in the same manner.

The Funny Side.

"And how did the Chinese receive it?" I politely asked my informant. "They ridiculed the whole shooting match, my boy," received it, not much," he replied.

The illiterate class of Chinese, who were, and still are, the bulk of the population, were sorely incensed over the whole affair. The posters were torn down as soon as they were put up, and some of the receptacles were surreptitiously wrench away at night.

Some trouble-mongers started the rumour that the fluid (Jeye's fluid) in the receptacle contained a certain poisonous substance, and those who spat into it would have his days numbered. The motto became "Keep away from it." Sic ut ad astra!

"How did the whole thing end?" I asked. The old resident countered: "Now did the 'keep inside the white line' order and the 'Brokers' Alley' order end?"

I Heard It Said:—

That a new factory for cement making will soon be started in Cheungshawan by Chinese capitalists.

That the increase in the taxation of liquors has diminished the daily takings of local hotels.

That there are more middlemen in Brokers' Alley than actual members of the Stock Exchange.

NOTA BENE.



## The GLOBE TROTTER'S DIARY

### Mont Blanc Tunnel —

A scheme to cut a tunnel through Mont Blanc is being seriously considered in connection with the proposed construction of a great network of motor highways through Europe.

The plan was brought up at the opening meeting of the first international congress on motor routes held at the International Labour Office at Geneva. It was pointed out that a trunk motor road running through Mont Blanc would become the principal highway for international traffic with Italy even in Winter.

Some Calculating Machine —

A calculating machine "which turns involved mathematical problems into a beam of light and analyses the light to find the answer" is claimed to have been developed by Dr. Gray, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The machine has been named the "Photo-Electric Integrator."

The basis of the new device is the photo-electric cell. The operation of the computer depends on the modification of a beam of light in accordance with the particular mathematical problem.

By the measurement of this beam of light the solution of the problem is attained.

Immigration and Rhodesia —

The latest pronouncement of Southern Rhodesia in regard to immigration as affecting employment and the introduction of unskilled labour is a notice in the following terms:—

"It is hereby notified for the information of persons desirous of entering Southern Rhodesia for the purpose of seeking employment, or of engaging in occupations in which the remuneration is uncertain, that, owing to the existing economic situation, the provisions of the Immigration Law will be strictly enforced."

"It is further notified for general information that the entry of unskilled labour into the Colony is restricted under the Immigration Law."

War in 1930 —

The next great war will occur

"any time after 1930," and to shelter

the people of the world there

will be bomb-proof buildings and

powerful protective gases.

This view into the future was earthed during excavations at Treves, in the Rhineland.

Paintings of elk, dolphins, and various small birds can still be recognised on the walls.

Belief that science will act shortly to provide plans for defence against predicted air raids and gas attacks was voiced by the aviator.

"Another world war will not wipe out cities and nations," he explained. "Science will develop means of countering warfare almost as speedily as the hazards of war increase."

Secret Libel Action —

"All buildings will be constructed so that bombs will not explode court room at Toledo when Miss on hitting the roof and the walls Nun Britton, the author of the will be built so that the force of 'President's Daughter,' was due to the blast will have no effect."

Commander Hayland led the first against Mr. C. A. Klunk, a hotel American air attack of the World proprietor of Marion, Ohio.

He was in charge of a squad War. He was in command of a squadron of 16 planes, which swooped down on the Austrian naval base at Porto Corsini, on the Adriatic Sea, in 1918.

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No Champagne Vintage —

Connoisseurs of champagne will learn with some disappointment that there will be little or no 1931 vintage.

It had been announced in June that the vineyards from which the champagne manufacturers purchased their grapes promised an excellent year, but this hope has not been fulfilled.

To begin with, the larvae of the tiny moth known as the "cochylis ambiguello," or grape moth, wrought havoc among the young grapes. Then the wet and unusually cold Summer deprived the grapes of the sunshine necessary for their development, and they became dwarfed and sour.

Kenya Riches —

Confirmation is eagerly awaited in Nairobi of reports that new finds of diamonds and gold have been made.

The gold discovery is reported in the Kisii country of Kenya Colony, while the diamonds are being sought in the Mkalama district of Tanganyika, in which territory a find of nickel was recently confirmed, although it was on private property.

As to the diamonds, the prospects are said to be "promising." Already a number of claims have been pegged.

German Excavations —

Remains of Roman buildings decorated with the same patterns as those at Pompeii have been un-

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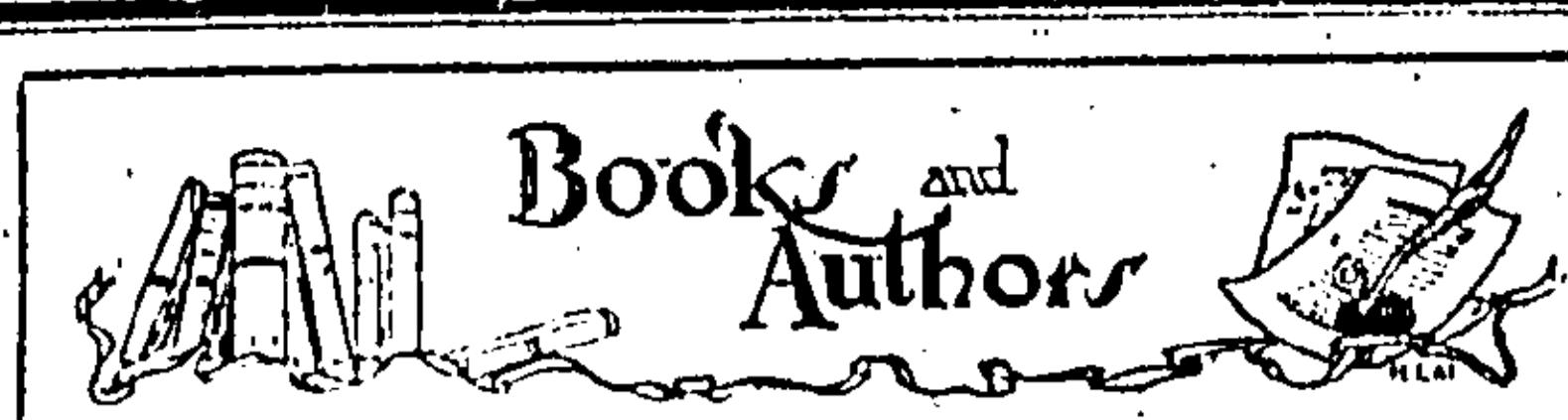
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"Educational Crosswords" by J. Eaton Hosking. Benn, 2/6.

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##### FOR FILM FANS.

[The "Filmoers" Annual, 1932; edited by W. A. Mutch (Film Critic to Daily Mail and Sunday Dispatch); published by Simpkin Marshall, Ltd.]

"The Filmoers" Annual, 1932, is quite different to other books of this nature. Firstly it is a British publication and not only gives a record of leading American pictures but includes the most recent British successes, which is quite a new departure for movie books.

It is well compiled, with de-

scriptions of the latest popular films and many full page photographs of leading actors and actresses. There is a short account of each star's career that makes most interesting reading.

The frontispiece is a coloured photo of Ronald Colman, while on the cover is a picture of Greta Garbo.

Mr. W. A. Mutch is to be congratulated on such a fine publication, and especially for the publicity given to new British successes. Prominent among these are two films that will be shown here shortly: "Tons of Money," featuring Ralph Lynn, and "Tilly of Bloomsbury," with Sydney Howard. Others which he recommends are: "The Sport of Kings" with Leni Henning, "Dreyfus" and "Tell England."

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[Dusty Death," by Clifton Robbins; Ernest Benn, 3/6.]

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The manner in which the author pits the brain of a master mind against the combined talent of a criminal posing as an influential

#### BEAUTY IN ART.

"A Grammar of the Arts," by Sir Charles Holmes, K.C.V.O., Hon. D. Litt., F.S.A., etc., sometime Director of the National Gallery. Author of "The National Gallery, etc. Illustrated."

We have long been trying to persuade Sir Charles Holmes to write us a relatively simple book which would help the plain man to understand some of the aspects of beauty in art whether in a great painting or a porcelain jug, a carpet or a sculpture of ancient Greece, a wooden chair or a silver cup. Here at last in the book. A Grammar of the Arts, as it were, from which a man can get his bearings and begin to exercise an independent judgment.

Art, we are told, may like Caesar's Gaul be divided into three parts: Representative art, Decorative art, and Constructive art. When these three aspects of artistic creation are clearly understood, the knowledge will provide us with a foundation of sound principles which turn the analysis of even the most complicated manifestations of art into a relatively simple study. The consideration of these three aspects in some detail—the guiding principles of art—therefore occupies the first part of the book.

In Part II the various branches of the Arts and Crafts—such as Sculpture, Painting, Architecture, Textiles, Ceramics, Metalwork, etc.—are each separately surveyed, with an outline of their history and of the changes in taste which race and environment have successively produced.

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##### AIR MAILED.

Many collectors are interested in air mail stamps, but few know the origin of air mail.

They were first carried by French aeronauts, who maintained communications between Paris and the remainder of the world during the siege of Paris by the Prussians in 1870-71. These mails were carried by balloons, and no special air mail stamps were issued.

The first special air mail stamp was issued by the Italian Government on May 21, 1917, for an experimental service between Turin and Rome. These stamps are rare, as only a very few were used.

Later on various countries commenced air mail routes.

Japan commenced an air mail service between Tokyo and Osaka on October 6, 1919, but it was abandoned owing to unfavourable weather conditions.

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##### WHO KNOWS.

The Kingfisher raised his head, and gazed lazily at the water rolling quietly beneath him—the silver stream that threaded its way gently to the open sea; and as he looked he saw a fish swimming along in the peaceful stream. But the Kingfisher was extremely lazy. It was a hot day, and—but, no—And so the Kingfisher dived—dived, straight in a dive, for his meal—and missed. The startled fish darted away, leaving a trail of little bubbles in its wake. But the Kingfisher never noticed; he had missed.

The gentle breeze, which hitherto had failed to praise, seemed to grow strong in its contempt.

"Your strength is waning—you are too old—your time has come." Even the birds seemed to chirp: "Make way—make way; you are too old." He flew back to his perch, and let his head fall dejectedly upon his breast. Yes, he was too old; they were quite right—he should "make way." Thus was the climax.

A rabbit ran from behind a bush, stopped, with quivering nostrils, looked at the Kingfisher defiantly, impudently. "You missed!"

The Kingfisher watched the little mass of fur bound vigorously away—watched it evitably, because of its healthy young life.

His time had come; so slowly, very slowly, he lifted proudly his head, unfurled his wings, and—was gone.

The sun rose, shedding its born light over the peaceful bush, and walking its various inhabitants.

The rabbit appeared once more from behind the bush, out for his morning meal, stopped abruptly—quivering, startled, little heart beating fiercely, little eyes searching for the phenomenon. What was it? Ah, the Kingfisher! The Kingfisher? Why, the Kingfisher was missing—the Kingfisher was missing!

And he scampered off excitedly with the sad news, for the

##### RHYMING RIDDLE.

What is the lock no key can fit?  
If keys were brought from every-  
where,

None would succeed in locking it.

Because it is—a lock of hair!

Kingfisher was revered by all the inhabitants of the bush, and so soon all the bush was ringing with: "The Kingfisher! The Kingfisher is missing! The Kingfisher is missing!"

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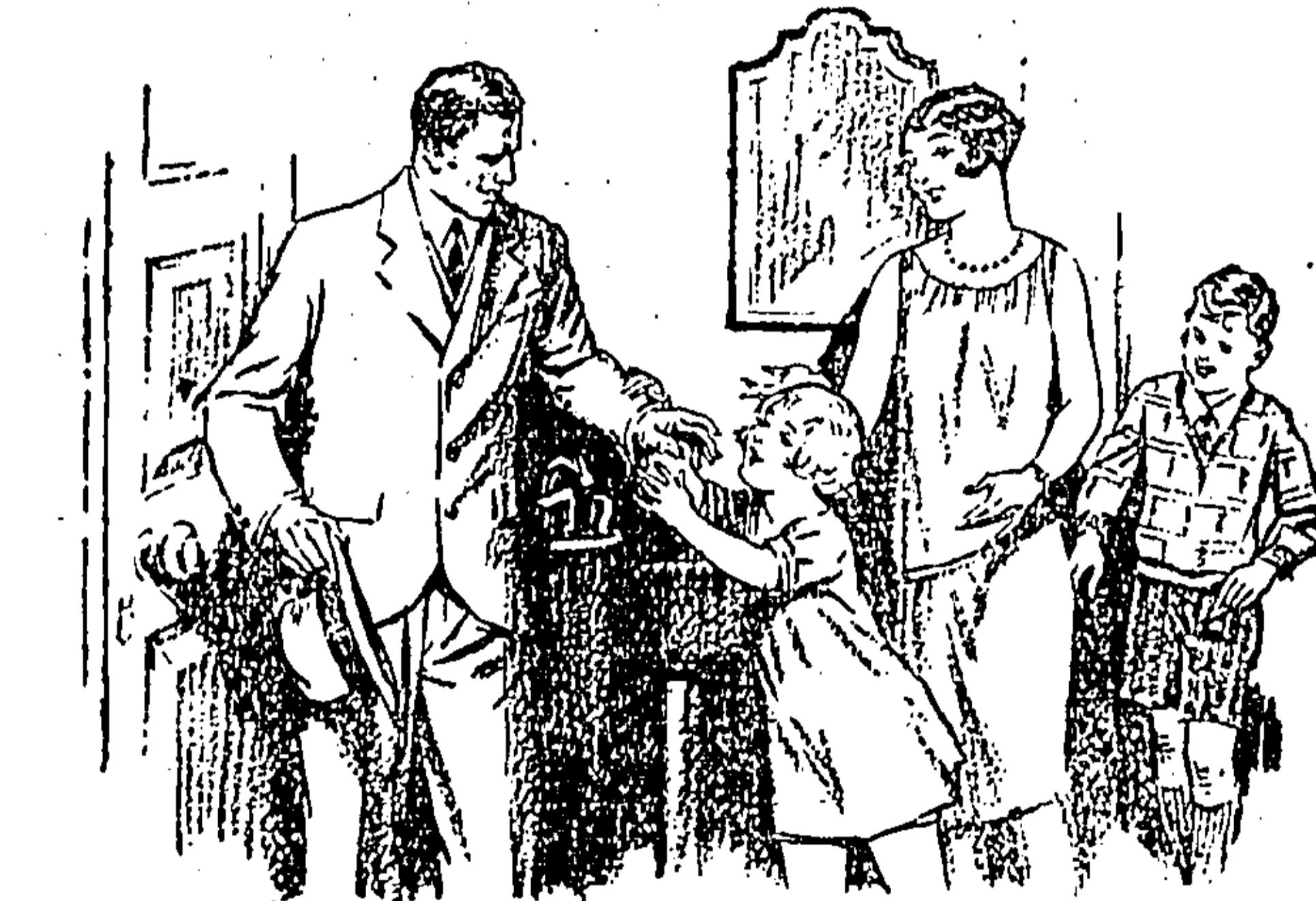
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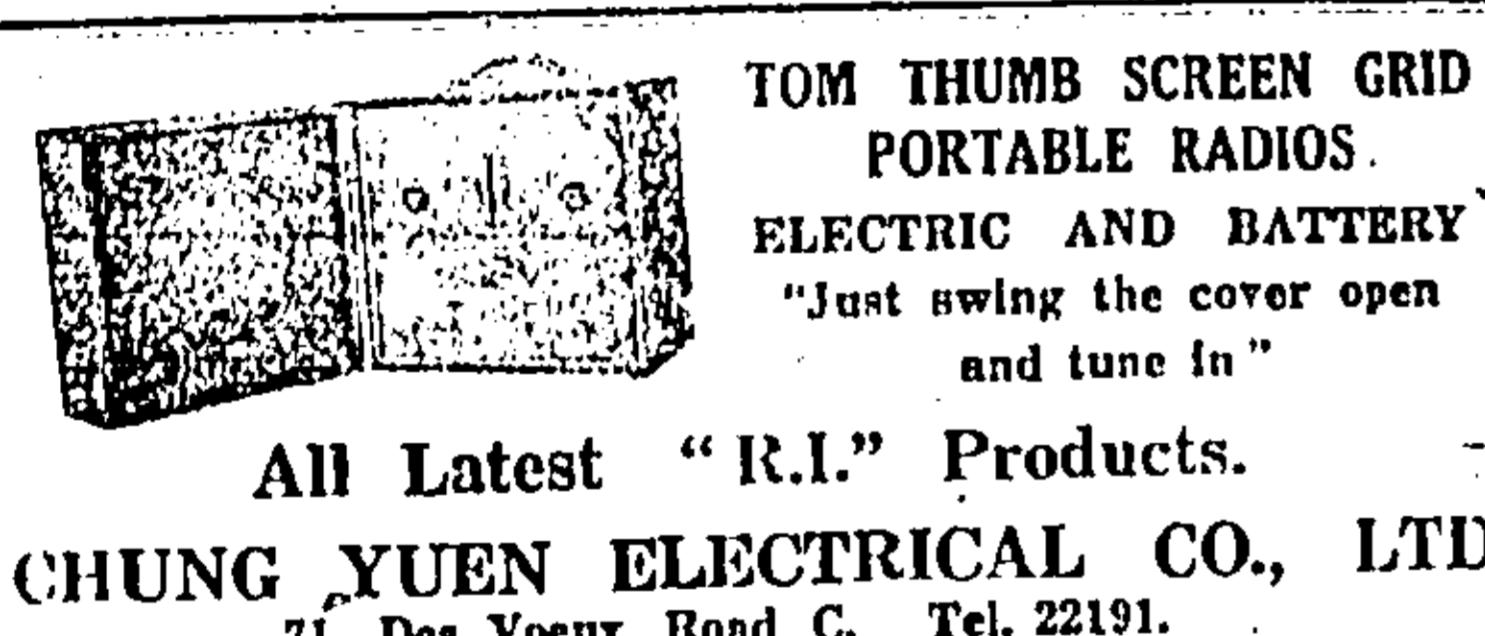
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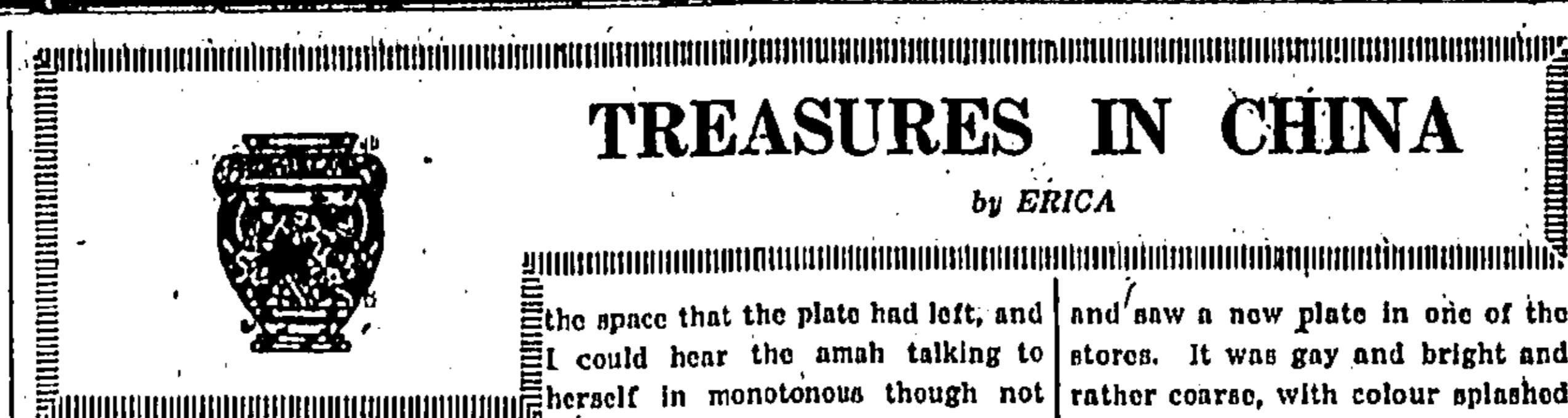
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I could have wept with vexation,  
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rack when I first came out from  
Home, that plate's great history had  
been told and re-told. I used to  
point it out with a careless pride  
when the conversation flagged.  
Genuine Worcester ... been in the  
family for at least a hundred years  
... worth more than fifty pounds  
now ... an expert told me once!

Then the day that the amah dusted  
and fumbled, and my Worcester  
plate lay in four ugly fragments  
that glue would only make uglier  
still. The roof of the world might  
have fallen, too.

\* \* \*  
But after I had put the pieces  
away, a strange new comfort took  
possession of us all. I began to like

the space that the plate had left, and  
I could hear the amah talking to  
herself in monotonous though not  
mournful tones as she whisked  
round her dusting. A great big  
responsibility seemed to have lifted  
itself from the house's shoulders,  
just as if a very trying guest had  
gone and friendly folk could laugh  
in freedom.

Did I, after all, really like that  
Worcester plate? I wonder if I  
ever did. For years I believed that  
it was important and valuable, but  
I never asked if it was valuable to  
me. Strange, but we do these  
things!

And that suggested value of fifty  
pounds at Home ... could I have  
ever sold it for such a sum? Ex-  
perts are friendly when they call,  
and they at least give us something  
to talk about.

\* \* \*  
The other day I went down town

by ERICA

and saw a new plate in one of the  
stores. It was gay and bright and  
rather coarse, with colour splashed  
boldly in a way that caught the  
sunshine and held it fast. I loved  
its warmth and friendliness, and  
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shocking lack of taste, and I had a  
horrible sense of sacrifice as I put it  
up where the precious Worcester  
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my heart in a real way. I loved  
it truly, not with the artificial  
love that is fostered in impres-  
sive age and quoted prices, nor  
even in the gushing admiration of  
superior friends. It was real.

Only once have I blushed for it,  
and that was when my most artis-  
tic friend looked in. But she  
smiled in that secret understanding  
way of a woman whose affections  
have been found out too.

"How much better it looks!" she  
said.

## SUNDAY SALLIES.

Sitting Bull has proved himself  
to be anything but a sitting bull.

\* \* \*  
It's better to be up with the lark  
than down with the measles.

\* \* \*  
The cry raised by ardent Protec-  
tionists to-day is—Run-si-man.

\* \* \*  
"The general's been sick."—  
Really! What happened?"—Oh  
—things in general."

\* \* \*  
The new Grill Room will be well  
patronised in the Winter.—If it  
doesn't grill you too much.

\* \* \*  
Motor-cars are increasing by  
leaps and bounds. Pedestrians are  
surviving by the same process.

\* \* \*  
Tigers appear to be plentiful in  
Hong Kong.—They're to be encoun-  
tered at almost every dinner party.

\* \* \*  
The printer's friend almost put  
one across us the other day. We  
talked of sterilising stabilisation, but  
he would have it as "Sterilisation  
or Stables."

\* \* \*  
In a foreword to a certain book  
just published a certain Rt. Hon'ble  
says of a certain person, "He  
... married a Japanese wife."  
—An apology seems due.

\* \* \*  
The small pet dog found by the  
Police in a dispensary last Sunday  
evidently did not belong to Mother  
Hubbard.—Otherwise it would  
have gone to the Mortuary for a  
bone.

\* \* \*  
Last evening's football match,  
between "The Civilians" and "The  
Army," must have been worth  
watching.—A newspaper told us  
during the week, that "The  
Civilians" would be provided with  
"white skirts" at the Sookunpo  
dressing room.

How about a moratorium on the  
discussion of business depression?

\* \* \*  
A lie is a very poor substitute for  
the truth, but it's the only one dis-  
covered up to date.

\* \* \*  
The friends which your promises  
bring you are lost for ever when  
these promises are unfulfilled.

\* \* \*  
A paragon is the model man a  
woman regrets she gave up for the  
one she mistakenly married.

\* \* \*  
An aviator recently began his  
twenty-first year as a flier.—More  
proof that aviation is coming of  
age.

\* \* \*  
Successful writers, it is said,  
often employ a "ghost."—Unsu-  
cessful writers, on the other hand,  
simply give it up.

\* \* \*  
"Gunners Batter The Uni-  
versity," said a caption in a local  
newspaper, the other day.—They're  
living up to their profession.

\* \* \*  
Extraordinary thing marriage.  
A few words mumbled in church  
and you're married.—And a few  
words mumbled in your sleep and  
you're divorced.

\* \* \*  
"From the look of you," said the  
fat man, "there might have been  
a famine."—"And," said the very  
thin man, "one look at you would  
convince anyone that you had  
caused it."

\* \* \*  
"The only thing that has been  
sufficiently advertised in the past  
two years is the depression itself,"  
says a business man.—That seems  
to reverse the old adage that "ad-  
vertising pays."

\* \* \*  
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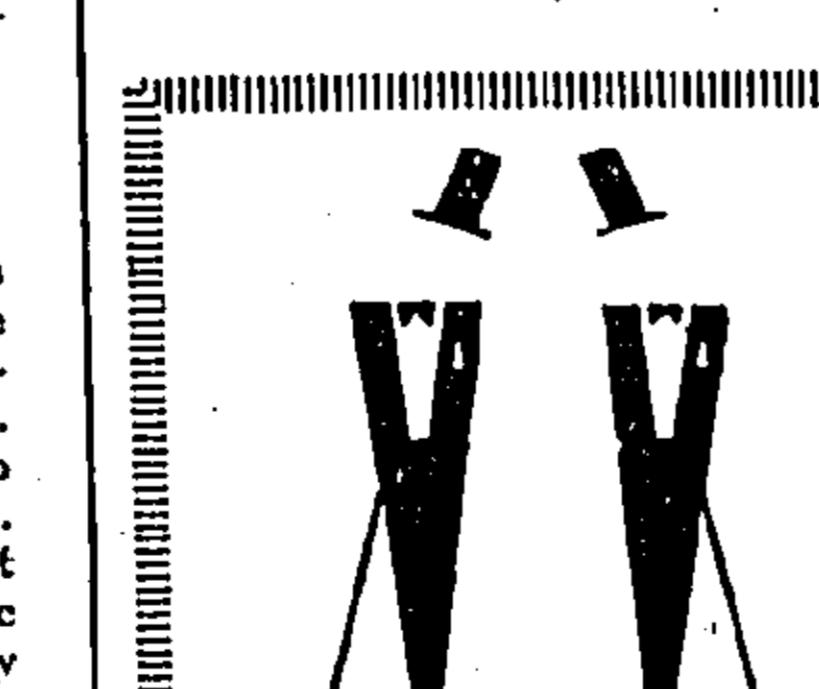
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I sighed with relief as I watched  
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close behind the last patient listed  
in the engagement book, and reached  
for my hat. My hand, however,  
dropped to my side as the door  
again opened to admit the inimitable  
Mrs. Smithers, a neighbour of  
ours, whom even the most charitably-minded  
could not but term  
garrulous.

"Oh, doctor," she gushed, as I  
motioned her to a chair, "my eyes,  
you know! I want them tested,  
please .... I'd like the kind with  
the black ribbon that fold up, like

.... Oh, yes, after the test, of  
course .... Why, things sort of run  
in together. Blurred like. I'll be  
reading a book, and the print, well,

you know what I mean. So I said  
to Jane, I said, "Jane, there's some-  
thing wrong with my eyes?" "Well,"  
she said, "don't, for heaven's sake,  
get those old-fashioned gold-rimmed  
things." So I don't want that kind.  
And I don't want spectacles. I  
want .... Have you some samples?

.... Oh, yes, after the test, yes ....  
The top line? .... Oh, dear, those  
are too big .... Oh, I see; just for  
the test. Can't see a thing out of  
my right eye .... Now, I can't see  
a thing out of my left eye .... It's  
all blurry. Ah, that's better.

Z-B-M-F .... The next line? ....  
R-E-J-L-K .... or is it N .... I  
need glasses all right. Have you  
those big horn-rimmed ones like  
that picture actor wears? "Land"

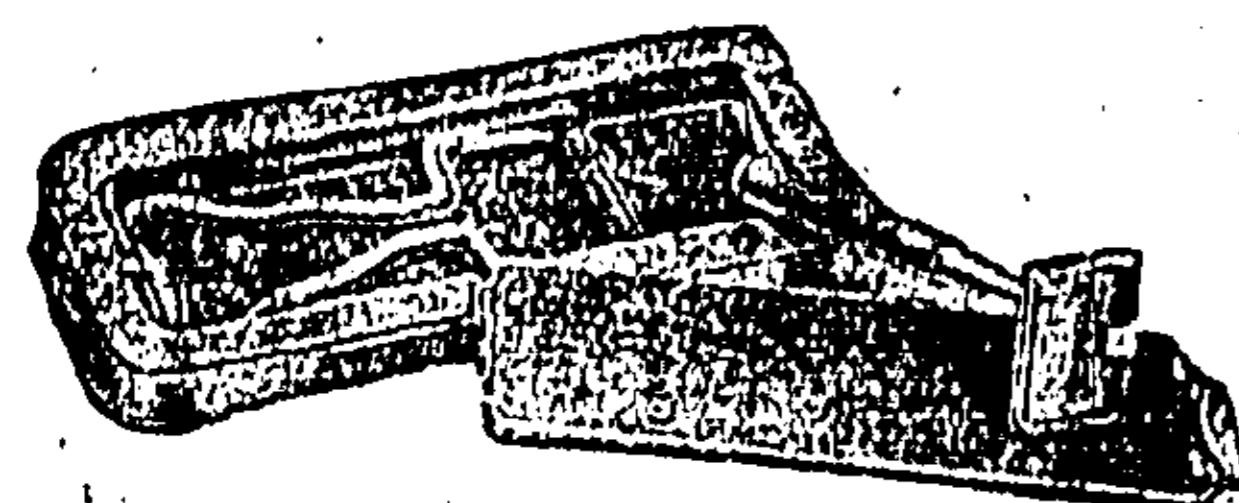
I think the name is; no, wait ....  
"Lloyd," that's it. Well, I don't  
want those. How about, pence nays?

Jane thinks pence nays would suit  
my type of face best .... The  
second line again? M-K-L-N-S ....  
Do those pence nays come in col-  
lapsible, sort of gray, like? The third  
line again .... No, I can't even see  
the last line .... It's still blurry  
.... Yes, I can see both lines now  
out of my left eye .... Do the pence  
nays snap open and fold up? Are  
they .... Yes, I can read all the  
lines out of both eyes .... Then  
you can correct the trouble with  
pence nays? .... No, long in the  
instrument .... Don't need glasses?  
.... What? Not even pence

nays? ....

Sending a benediction after the  
retreating figure of Mrs. Smithers,  
I crammed my hat and dashed  
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### The Right to Die.

THE modern world is neither static, nor retrogressive. It is positively progressive. And man, in bulk, for all his seeming lethargy and backwardness, is increasing the tempo and lags not-to-day far behind the times. Man (the word is used in its comprehensive sense) has established his right to freedom of life and thought — as near as such freedom can be established. Choice of vocation is his; choice of a mate is his; choice of continuation of that relationship is his; choice of procreating children and limiting their number is, very nearly, his. And now, once again, with renewed vigour, is he asserting his right to die, if he happens to be the victim of a malady which is incurable. Every one of these choices is an "elementary human right," but each, at some time or another, and for some reason or another, was parted away or forcibly taken away — in other words, of these rights he was robbed, despoiled, in some cases under false pretences. He is now coming back into his own inheritance. The right has been long and severe, and the battle is not yet won; indeed, the battle seemingly will never cease. In attempting to appreciate the right we have put to reflect on such aspects of the campaign as freedom from religious domination, divorce, twinges of sleep, and birth control to mention a few.

And now, as we said before, man is seeking to establish his right to die, under circumstances. This right, it is argued, is "not contrary to true morality," and, it seems to us, the right cannot long now be withheld from him. The latest to make the petition is Dr. C. Killick Millard, of Leicester, and the petition is to be found contained in the text of a presidential address delivered to the Society of Medical Officers of Health in October. The pertinent portions of the address are to be found at the foot of the adjacent column. A perusal of them will be necessary for a just appreciation of the comments made in this column.

The doctor has raised a poignant question, and it is unlikely that an "answer in the affirmative" will be given for yet many years to come. That it may be given finally we believe not to be beyond the bounds of possibility. We shall not be dogmatic and say that it will be given. That the right will not be conceded without violent opposition is quite right to anticipate. Indeed, the strength of the opposition, and to some degree its tenor, was revealed to him in the course of his address, when Dr. Lydia Leney, assistant medical officer of health, St. Pancras, loudly interjected the comment, "Horrible! Horrible!" and left the room at the end of the meeting, protesting her objections. If we recollect aright, much the same was said in the infant days of twilight sleep, birth control and divorce. Horrible! Horrible! however, in itself, is no argument against the establishment of the right. It is but a conventional expression of sentiment, and sentiment is frequently irrational and unreasonable. Nevertheless, it is an obstacle not easily to be surmounted, but it is an obstacle which finally gives way under pressure — in this case it will be the pressure of enlightened thought.

We note the precautions which the doctor proposes should be taken before the "Lethal Cup" is called for and placed within reach and sight of the patient. He proposes that the patient should obtain leave to die under medical certificate and strict official regulations which would ensure an independent witness of authority to the patient's sincere desire for death. Yet, how can such precautions, or any precautions, avail to avoid abuse? Many sufferers are not capable of a settled judgment, or of judging for themselves at all. The onus of deciding whether a man should be put to death, in fact, whatever the safeguards, would be thrown upon his doctor. These questions have been raised by a commentator. They cannot be lightly turned aside. It is this element of abuse and its elimination, or, at any rate, its control that will be one of the major difficulties to be overcome. But because there are difficulties, and very great ones too, need not deter us and, we feel sure, will not be permitted to retard the establishment of this right to man. It should also be borne in mind that, with the development of enlightened thought, the element of abuse may be expected to shrink, because the idea of abuse, in itself, is a reflex of unenlightened thought.

### THE RIGHT TO DIE.

#### Responsible Medical Man's Submission.

##### THE "LETHAL CUP."

In his presidential address to the Society of Medical Officers of Health in London in October, Dr. C. Killick Millard, of Leicester, said that the increased mortality from cancer — a notoriously painful disease — made the time opportune to consider voluntary euthanasia (easy death), and the question of making it legal subject to proper safeguards.

"Our proposition merely is," he declared, "that individuals who have attained to years of discretion, and who are suffering from an incurable and fatal disease, which usually entails a slow and painful death, should be allowed by law — if they so desire, and if they have complied with the requisite conditions — to substitute for the slow and painful death a quick and painless one.

##### Not Merely Mercy.

"This we submit, should be regarded not merely as an act of mercy, but as a matter of elementary human right. It is difficult to see, if properly safeguarded, that it would be in any way contrary to the highest interests of the community as a whole."

"Assuming that the time has come when the applicant, having discussed the matter with those near and dear to him, and with his spiritual adviser, decides to act upon his permit, he will send word to the practitioner concerned, and arrange date and other details. The procedure for administering euthanasia would be governed by regulations to be made by the Home Secretary or Minister of Health. No doubt alternative methods would be approved, and these could be varied from time to time as experience made desirable.

##### The "Lethal Cup."

"In the present state of our knowledge the usual method of choloic, where the patient was able to swallow, would probably be a lethal (narcotic) draught, which might be given in a special utensil, the 'lethal cup.' A prescribed procedure would have to be followed, which would include an express statement by the euthanist as to the object of the draught, and a direct question to the applicant as to whether he was quite sure that he wished to anticipate death. If his answer were in the affirmative, the lethal cup would be handed to him or placed within his reach. In cases where the patient was unable to swallow, the lethal dose could be administered hypodermically.

"An independent and official witness would need to be present, and only persons of a certain status — e.g., magistrates, clergymen, solicitors, or doctors, would be eligible for this duty.

"Euthanasia having been accomplished, the euthanist would fill and sign the necessary certificate on a prescribed form, and this would then be counter-signed by the official witness. This certificate, which would state the fatal disease from which the deceased had suffered, and would specify euthanasia as the mode of death, would take the place of the ordinary medical certificate for purposes of registration of death.

##### Changing Public Opinion.

"At first, no doubt, the number of persons who would take advantage of the Act would not be large, possibly very small. By degrees, however, as people became accustomed to the idea and prejudice broke down, and as public opinion came to regard euthanasia as a courageous, rational, and often very altruistic course, the numbers would increase.

"Doubtless, as in the case of cremation, the movement would be helped forward by the example set by a few outstanding men and women, distinguished in the spheres of science, philosophy, art, and religion."

Dr. Millard described the further procedure and safeguards embodied in the bill he had drafted, to be called the "Voluntary Euthanasia (Legislation) Bill." They would include:

A certificate from an official medical referee that the application had been investigated and the case was a proper one to be granted a permit.

Permits to be granted by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction sitting in camera. Adequate provision would be made for any objections that might be urged by the near relatives.

The validity for a certain period of the permits, which could be renewed if desired. There would therefore be no necessity for a permit to be acted upon at once, but it could be held in case the pain became intolerable.

### NAVAL YARD.

#### Recreation Club Matters.

The fortnightly Whist Drive was held in the Club Room on Friday. The many counter attractions and bad weather were responsible for the relatively small attendance only twelve tables being engaged.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Warrington carried off the Indian prizes and Messrs. Collina and West the gentlemen's.

The Committee announced an attractive list of holiday affairs at the club premises during the Christmas week and on New Year's Eve.

The wretched weather conditions during the last two weeks have curtailed the activities of the tennis section, but a few tournament and handicap games have been got off between the showers.

### News in Brief.

H.M.S. Cumberland returned from her Summer visit North yesterday. She has been relieved by H.M.S. Beswick.

During the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday the rainfall was 0.07 inch. The total from January 1 was 79.97 against an average of 84.40 — a deficit of only 2.48 inches.

A cold spell has set in up North. In Chefoo the temperature was 24 in Shanghai 36. In Hong Kong it was 69 at 10 a.m. yesterday and 63 at 4 p.m. The humidity was 63.

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps are holding their next dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Saturday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission will be gents \$1 and ladies by courtesy.

We are informed by the Secretary of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society that according to present arrangements, the Committee have decided to hold the Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables on Thursday, March 3.

Christmas and New Year greeting cablegrams will be received by the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company at reduced rates from to-morrow up to January 6. Minimum for each message will be ten words.

The annual Bazaar of the St. Francis Convent, Wan Chai, will take place on Sunday at 10 a.m. All friends are cordially invited to assist in the good cause. The usual Services will be held at 6.30 and 7 a.m. and there will be High Mass at 9 a.m. and Benediction at 4.30 p.m.

### Personal Par.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood has been elected a member of the Royal Empire Society. Mr. J. R. George, Hong Kong, is among the members who arrived Home last month. Mr. Jacks and Mr. J. Barrow are members who have left Home.

Mr. Frank Frisch, one of the greatest players in American National League Baseball and who played for the St. Louis Cardinals, arrived here yesterday from Japan where he has just completed a successful tour with an all-star American baseball team. Last night he was the guest of Mr. F. H. Mody who entertained a party of friends at Repulse Bay Hotel.

### HONG KONG FAIRY STORIES.

In certain shops Christmas toys are the cheapest they have been for years and years.

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Chemists complain that yesterday's sudden cold snap caught many folk in thin attire napping.

\* \* \*

The new Chinese Football League has challenged the parent League to series of three matches.

\* \* \*

H.M.S. Cumberland has brought back some good hefty boxers — ready and able to win everything that is going here.

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As a result of the illuminations on Russian life under the Soviet, the Shipping Companies are finding it hard to accommodate the returning Russian emigrants.

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### MR. WONG KAM-FUK

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The funeral of Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, for 42 years comprador of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., was held at noon yesterday, when, after passing the Chinese Christian Cemetery, where a short service of re-membrance was held in the Chapel, the remains were interred in the Chinese Permanent Cemetery. The chief mourners were deceased's six sons, three daughters, and relatives.

The high esteem and great respect that Mr. Wong Kam-fuk was held, was evidenced by the number of mourners estimated at over 6,000, who formed the procession, and paid their last respects at the burial ground.

The procession which was nearly two miles long, included a large detachment of girls from the Kam Hing Knitting Factory, of which he was the founder, also groups from other organisations in which he had taken an active interest.

Those present included Sir Robert Ho Tung, Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shou-sun Chow, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Ho Leung, Ho Iu, Ho Kwong, Hinsing Lo, H. Gittins, J. D. Bush, Chan Tin-son, and Loung Sai-wah.

There was profusion of floral tributes.

### NURSING SERVICES.

#### Regulations.

1.—All communications regarding Nursing Services must be made in writing to the Principal Matron — Medical Department.

2.—No application for the services of a nurse will be entertained until this agreement form has been signed by a responsible person.

3.—Maternity Cases. Half fees are payable from the date of reservation of the services of a nurse until required. Such reservation period is limited to 14 days, after which full fees will be charged.

4.—When called upon to nurse more than one case in a house, an extra half fee is payable for each additional patient.

5.—Board, lodging and laundry must be provided for the nurse whenever possible. If proper sleeping accommodation cannot be procured, the Principal Matron must be informed in order that provision be made in Staff Quarters. An extra charge of \$1 a day will be made for such accommodation.

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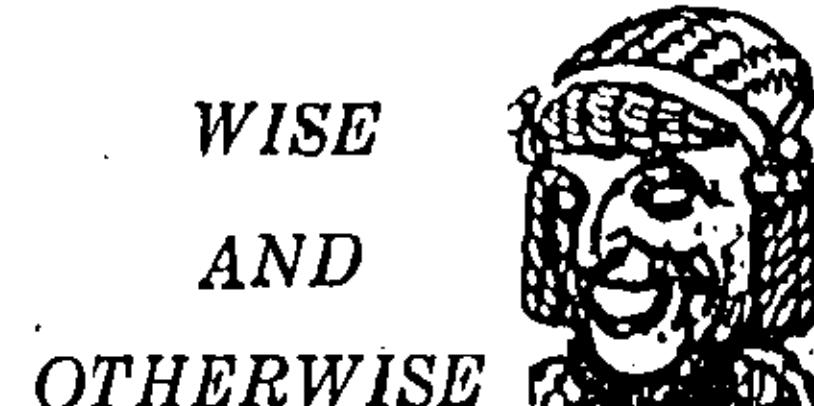
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Angry Father: "Well, young lady, explain yourself coming in at this hour."

Daughter: "Oh, daddy, I was sitting up with the sick son of the sick man you are always telling mamma you sat up with."

The long-winded speaker always reminds one of the little fellow who kept on repeating his prayers, and, when the nurse asked him to hurry up and finish, replied: "I have forgotten the word to leave off with."

"Did you—utterly without warning—assault this poor wholesale salesman and throw him into the street?" demanded the district attorney.

"Yes," replied the retailer. "Three times."

"Indeed," said Mrs. Brown, "marriage changes one's life. Once, before marriage, I used to sit up half the night waiting for Alfred to go home. Now I sit up half the night waiting for him to come home."

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A pedestrian crossed the traffic-filled street while looking up at an aeroplane overhead. Three buses shaved him so closely that his beard didn't appear again for a week, the wind from six passing cars raised the nap of his last year's suit, one car removed the shine from the back of his shoes, and the drivers of seven others, while stripping their gears in an effort to avoid him, also stripped their vocabularies of every known high-powered adjective. After stumbling over the kerbstone on the further side of the road, the pedestrian was heard to murmur: "My gracious, those aviators lead dangerous lives!"

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A salesman travelling in America found to his surprise that the train came in on time. He immediately went to the driver and said: "Here's a cigar; I want to congratulate you, I have travelled this road for fifteen years, and this is the first time I have caught a train on time."

"Keep the cigar," said the driver. "This is yesterday's train."

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Instalment Collector: See here, you've several instalments behind on your piano.

Purchaser: Well, the company advertises, "Pay as you play."

Collector: What's that got to do with it?

Purchaser: I play very poorly.

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Scene: Paris.  
Swede (standing): You are a Parisian, Madam?

Lady (with window-seat): Why, yes!

Swede: Then you know all these buildings we're passing?

Lady (puzzled): Oh, yes; certainly.

Swede: Oh well, then, you'll let me have your seat—because I don't.

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"My dear young lady," said the clergyman in aggrieved tones, as he listened to the extremely modern young woman tear off some of the very latest jazz on the piano, "have you ever heard of the Ten Commandments?"

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## LUCKY AT CARDS

### OR JUST CLEVER?

BLACK MAGIC ON THE BAIZE TABLES.

WORLD'S GREATEST PLAYER ON LUCK AND SKILL

BY R. F. FOSTER

I AM frequently asked: "Which is the more important at the bridge table—luck or skill?" I always say: "Luck to win games; skill to enjoy them."

Mathematicians refuse to acknowledge the existence of luck and insist that cards equalise themselves in time. Admitted. But in what space of time?

In the days of whilst I kept account of the high cards and trumps dealt me for 5,000 consecutive deals at the Cherry Diamond Whist Club, New York, now the Knickerbocker. Instead of 20,000 card deals, I held only 14,608; but instead of 16,250 trumps, I held 17,092.

#### A Lucky Hand.

Every card player knows someone who is continually lucky. The mathematician says it will not last. Why should it change?

Those familiar with London may remember a money-changing kiosk outside Charing Cross Station, known as Hand's Playing at Simpson's, on the Strand. Mr. Hand had established his reputation as a great card holder at whilst in 1889.

At the National Liberal Club in 1903 he was a big winner at bridge, and told me that if he were to lose every rubber he played until the end of his life he would still be hundreds of pounds ahead.

He died in 1917, a great card holder to the last.

The late Bryant McCampbell, one of the greatest bridge players in the world, was famous for his luck even more than for his skill, as the luck was more widely known.

In a set match at the Racquet Club in St. Louis, four years ago, he took Drummond Jones for a partner and played a set match against Mark Tungate and Roy Sargent, of Los Angeles, for two dollars a point.

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When Luck Runs.

It is a curious paradox that while some believe in luck having "runs," others believe in continual change. This persists at the card table just as much as at the roulette wheel. One player finds red winning and bets on it to win again! another insists red has won so often it must come black now.

For some still unknown reason, spades were turned up for the trump at whilst in the old days in London clubs more than any other suit.

Players would not bet more than two to one against spades being turned. Others would bet five to one that spades would not be turned twice in succession during the rubber. This is a bad bet. The odds are seven to one against it.

Luck seems to attach itself, good or bad, to some persons, as cats attach themselves to houses.

Whims of the Whimsy. Some players believe that because they have lost during one entire week, they are "due" to win next week. But if they win for a whole week, they imagine they are going to win next week as well.

The number of persons who are eager to secure the winning seats for the next rubber, and to take the winning cards for their deal, is legion.

In a London club where this superstition in the persistence of luck in seats and cards was very prevalent, I used to offer a bet of half-a-crown against the seats, or offer to sell the choice when I cut it.

Some persons cannot be convinced that the rubber just played has no influence on the result of the one about to be played, apart from the psychological effect on the players themselves. If two partners have won ten straight rubbers, it is still nothing but an even bet that they do not win the eleventh. You fancy their luck must change. Why should it?

Luck at the card table is either fact or a superstition—but superstition at the card table is another story for another time.



# The CALL of the OPEN ROAD

## CAR ECONOMICS

### EFFICIENT OIL FILTER AND OIL COOLER

#### POWER UNIT WASTEFULNESS.

(By H. Thornton Rutter.)

All patriotic persons to-day will take greater care to prevent waste. That is true economy, and applies especially to motorists who feel that they should run their cars as much as possible yet not extravagantly.

It is so much easier to-day to run a car economically than it was even a few years ago. There are so many ways of preventing waste that were almost unheard of by an earlier generation of motor users.

Take the engine for an example. "Wellfound" cars—to use a nautical expression—are provided with a thermometer to register the temperature of the cooling water, and with appliances, either manual or automatic, to keep that engine at its most economical temperature. By that means it uses its fuel only for developing power, and the minimum of petrol and oil is wasted in heating up an overcooled radiator and water system.

But economy does not rest here, says H. Thornton Rutter in the Morning Post. Besides controlling the temperature of the engine, the well-equipped car should also have means provided to the motor for preventing waste in oil and damage to the cylinders by abrasive dust, picked up by the air inlet of the carburation system.

For economical running cars must have both an efficient oil filter and oil cooler; also an air filter.

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We have developed in Great Britain such a desire for the joys of motoring that a very large proportion of owners find—even in most prosperous times—the need for great economy, as to be frank, I am afraid that a great number can barely afford to run a car. For that reason the British motor engineer has devised a multitude of accessories to prevent waste in order that the popular taste for motoring can be indulged in cheaply.

No part of a motor-car can be so wastefully used as the power unit.

Gallons of fuel may be wasted by overcharging the batteries, especially during the long light days. Equally wasteful is the neglect—too often amounting to utter disregard—to see whether the battery is being properly charged or the cells given the right amount of acid and water to cover the plates.

So far motor manufacturers to-day provide only an ammeter to neglect.

#### FORD PLANES.

#### Aid in Combating Forest Fires.

Ford trimotor planes during the past Summer successfully aided in combating forest fires in the United States forest preserves in the Northwest, according to information just received by the Ford Motor Company from N. B. Mamer, operations manager of Mamer Air Transport, air mail operators, of Spokane.

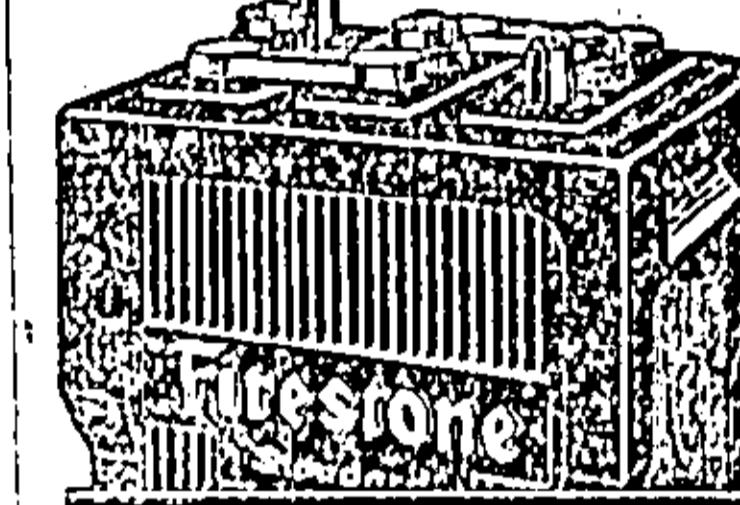
Flying over dangerous rugged country, through dense smoke and in tempestuous air currents bolling up from the fires beneath, Mr. Mamer, at the controls of a Ford trimotor, powered with Wright J6 engines, repeatedly transported large crews of Government fire fighters and their equipment from Spokane to the scene of fires in the Idaho and the Nez Perce forests during the dry season late in the Summer. The flights were accomplished in approximately two hours, whereas four to five days would have been forced to travel by rail, motor car and pack horse.

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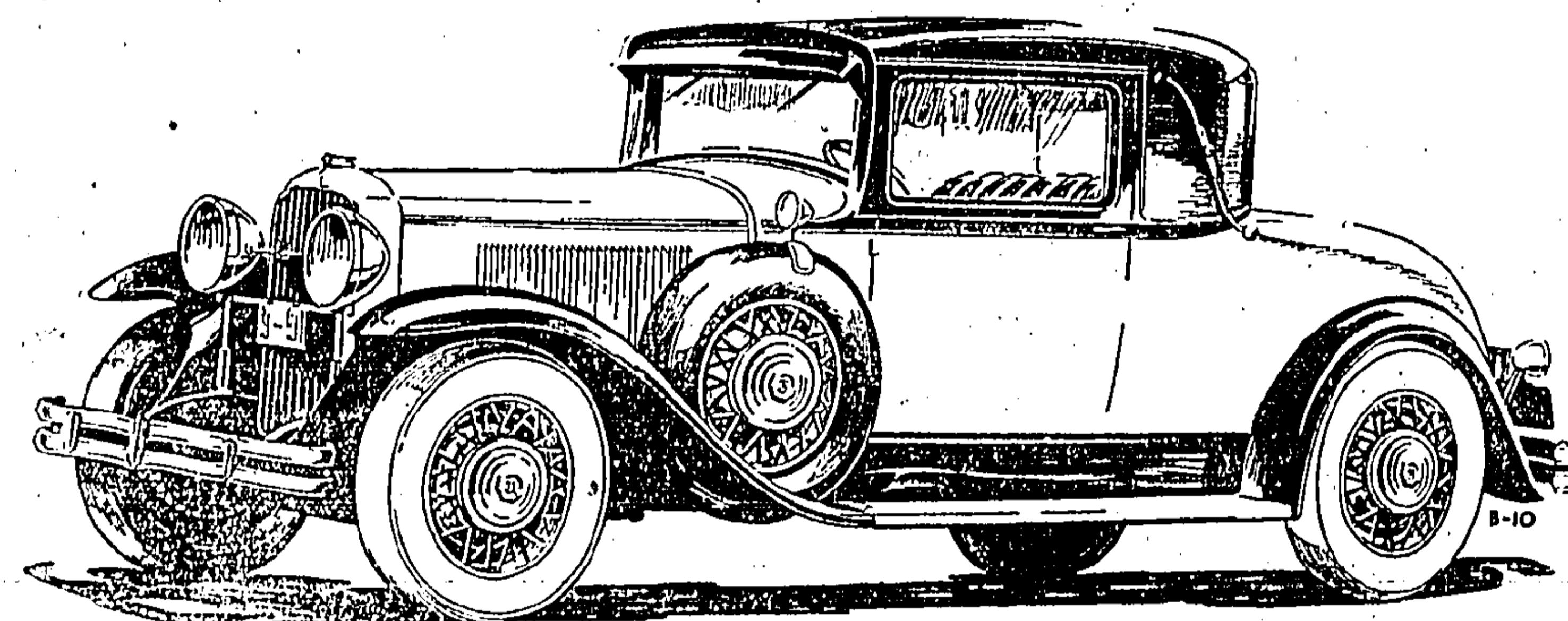
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## UNDERWORLD'S GLEEFUL POUNCE ON LOCOMOTION

### DISQUIETING PROBLEM FOR POLICE

#### COST OF SAFETY MEASURES REACH COLOSSAL FIGURE.

(By G. B.)

There was a time when an innocent Home Office imagined that a system of registration and number-plates would checkmate the dishonest motorist. They ought to have been disillusioned at the very acute problems which it was to create for the police forces of the world. The professional criminal has snatched a new lease of life with the aid of the motor-car, and has been able to fend off the ascendancy which scientific police methods were fast establishing over him.

knows that the registration-book is an expensive nuisance and does no practical service to anybody. It occasionally assists the buyer of a second-hand car to discover its previous history; but he can always obtain this more accurately by sending the chassis numbers to the factory. The criminal scouts the whole of this cautionary organisation. If a man is going to burglarise a bank, or snatch a cashier's bag, or smash and grab a jeweller's shop, minor offences do not worry him. He will perhaps equip a car with reversible number-plates. The crime will be committed with car XXXX42, and as soon as the wires are singing with that number the plates will be swung over, and car YYY124 will pass innocently through the cordon with which the police have surrounded the area. It is even possible to camouflage a car, so that its appearance can be substantially changed in a very few minutes. But such complications are hardly necessary in these mass-production days, when any of a dozen factories may turn out in one week as many as 100 cars, each of which is an exact duplicate of the others, except for numbers stamped on inaccessible portions of the mechanism.

## Safety Measures in London.

Recent developments in the London area have rendered motor crimes extremely dangerous to their perpetrators, though the cost of the safety measures has been enormous. In the first place, an adequate force of very fast police cars must be maintained over the whole area. Secondly, elaborate communications are needed to concentrate the speed patrols at the briefest imaginable notice in any locality where a crime is reported. Thirdly, a network of foot patrols must cover the whole area, in order to set the speed patrols in action by means of the lightning communication system. But this development naturally creates reactions. London is not the only part of England where rich booty awaits the daring thief. As motor burglaries are made more and more risky in the Metropolis, the expert thief shifts his attention to the provinces; and the inevitable corollary is the building up of a similar system of safeguards in the other cities. The provinces furnish no such acute problem for the police. A provincial city admits of closer shepherding; its residents are more stable. If the depredators come from afar, the number of roads which need watching after a raid are fewer, and the night traffic along the main national roads is easier to supervise. But at the moment the nation is unquestionably faced with a situation which will multiply its expenditure on police by very substantial sums, and may ultimately compel us to

adopt completely novel methods of road supervision. It is alleged present when the police definitely raid the valuable booty consisted of quite a small parcel of very costly rings. They were carried off in a mass-production car, completely indistinguishable from hundreds of sister vehicles. Within a mile of the scene of the theft, this small parcel was transferred to another mass-production car of a different make; and at some unknown distance farther along the thieves' ultimate route, the spoils were handed over to yet a third car, equally indistinguishable. Two of the three cars are supposed to have been stolen, and the third very possibly bore an imaginary or reversible number.

## The Police's Main Difficulty.

It is very greatly to the credit of the police that they already control a difficult position in all its major aspects. If they were allowed to defend themselves against criticism they would probably claim that sooner or later they lay all the leaders of the new crime by the heels, and that their main trouble is that anybody can join the ranks of their enemies at brief notice, so that they are perpetually hunting for new recruits. The recruit to the new crime really needs no equipment except some small garage, a little mechanical knowledge, and the address of a more or less trustworthy receiver, to whom he can sell what he steals. The existence of these recruits complicates the proper tactics of the police, which is to identify the potential criminals, and watch them in their haunts, as a cheaper alternative to roads, and chasing actual thieves with fast cars directed by telephone and wireless.

Several palliatives have been suggested, and it is conceivable that some of these palliatives may yet be forced upon us. Such measures include mechanical provision for making cars comparatively thief-proof. The ignition lock is useless, but a gearlock is far more promising. Some police authorities consider that personal identity cards may one day be forced upon us. Others hold that a modification of the French control system would help; that outside every considerable city each main road should be furnished with a safe and simple type of barrier, which could be

## THE HIGHWAY CODE

The following safe-driving maxims are written by Lieut.-Commander Montague Graham White, a pioneer-motorist of 34 years' experience, and appear in The Safe Driver, the organ of the Order of the Road. They ought to form the motorists' own highway code:

1. Intuitive instinct as to the probable actions of the driver of an approaching or overtaking car, which automatically regulate your own.
2. An ever-present anticipation of unseen dangers when passing other traffic, and driving accordingly.
3. The total elimination of "cutting-in" and passing other traffic at speed with a minimum of clearance.
4. The avoidance of "close up" driving at speed behind preceding cars that may suddenly have to brake without the opportunity of giving warning.
5. Making it a rule to give adequate warning of your intentions to following traffic, and signalling accordingly in ample time.
6. Never attempt to pass another vehicle on a corner—whether your view is obstructed or not.
7. To make use of the horn only when occasion arises.
8. To avoid driving on the crown of the road, and passing two, other cars that are engaged in the same movement, so as to be three abreast.
9. Last, but not least, to maintain the courtesy of the road, by slowing down for foot passengers crossing the road and to avoid splashing in wet weather.

## FOR NEW DRIVERS.

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(2) Keep spare lamp bulbs in the car if you are driving at night. A complete spare set costs less than a police-court fine for driving without lights.

(3) Never start your engine with the electric starter when all the lamps are alight. It is placing an unfair strain on the battery.

(4) Test your car battery once a week.

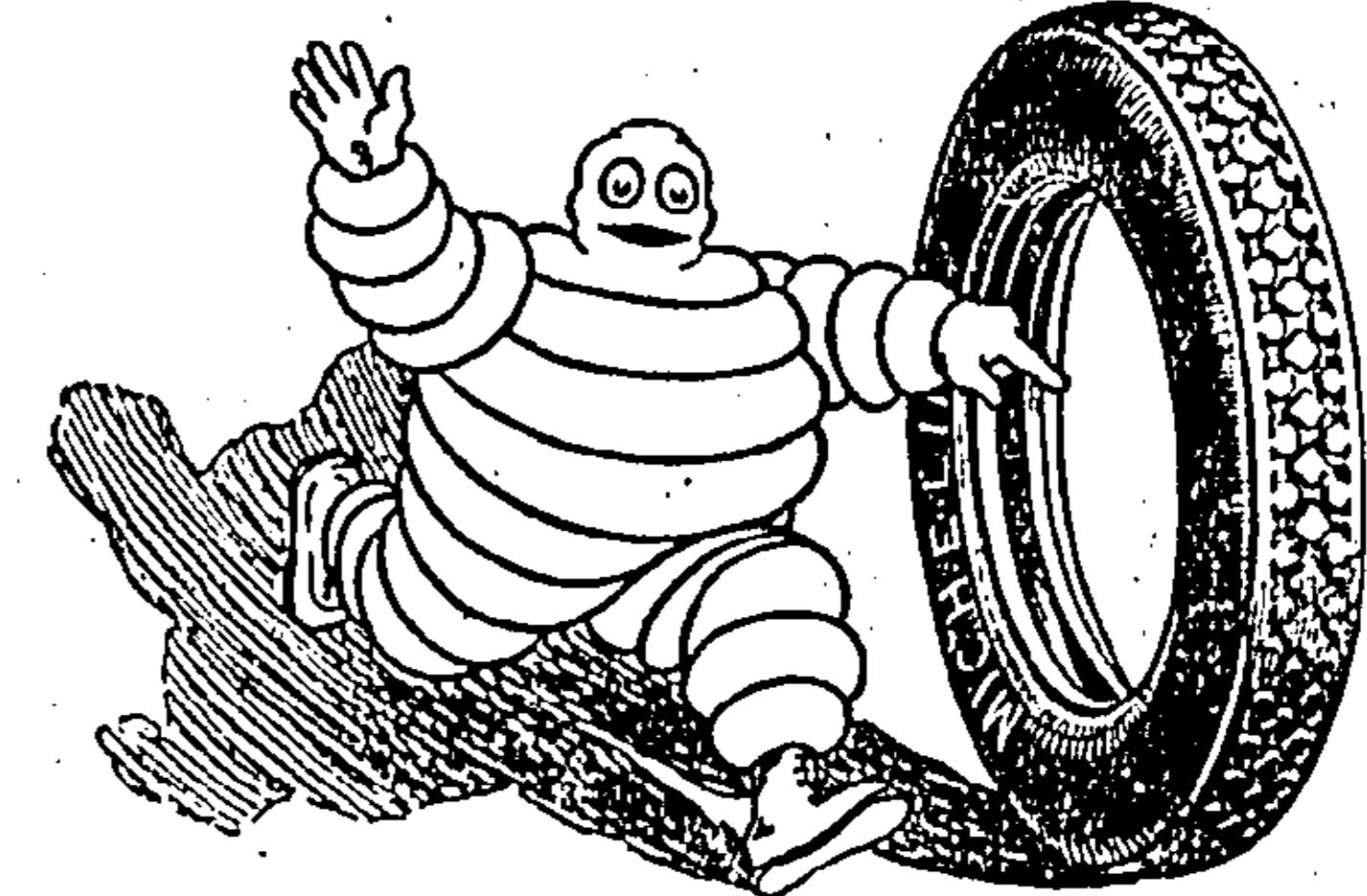
(5) Keep your windscreen clean. It makes driving, especially at night, much easier.

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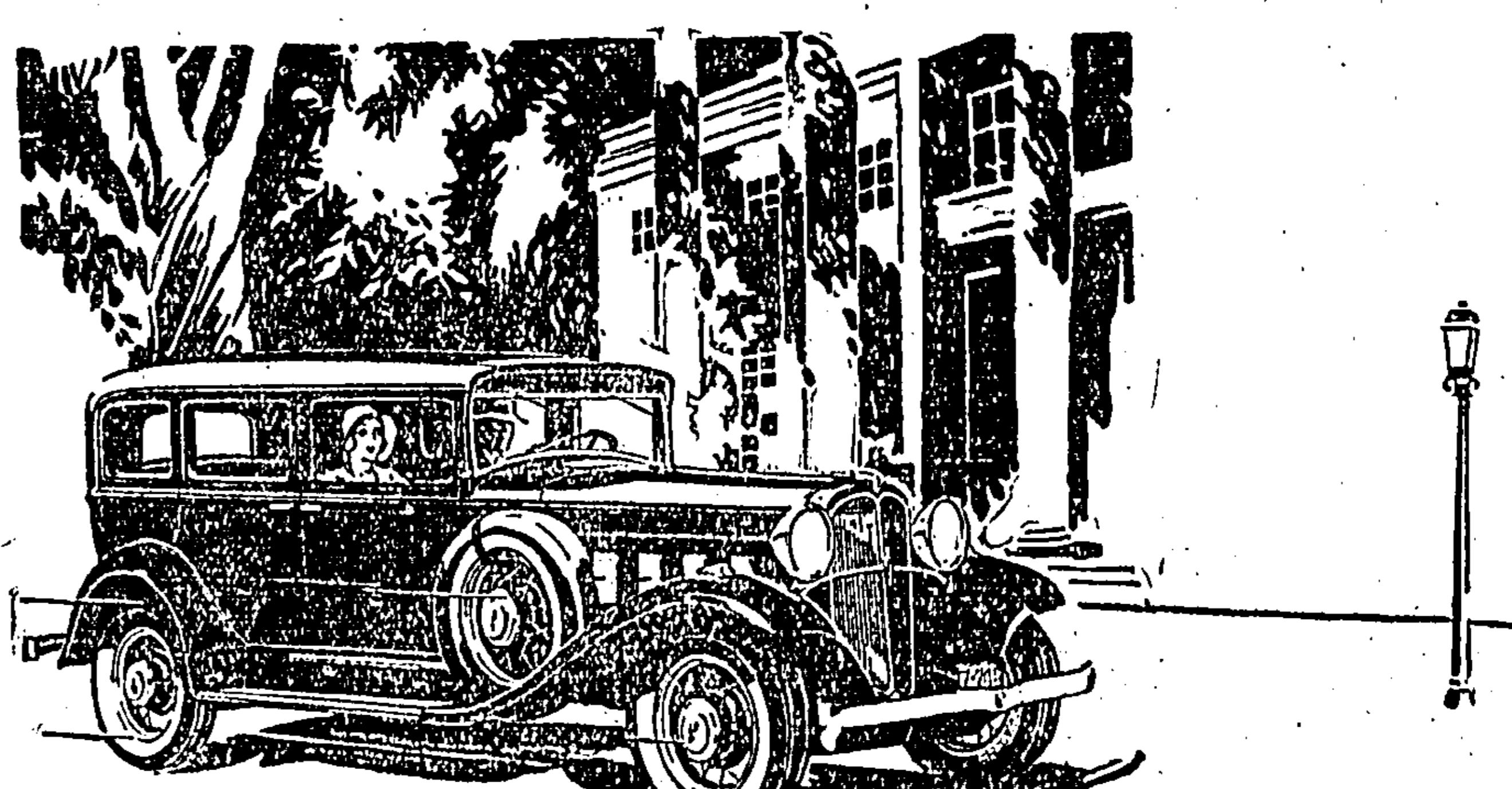
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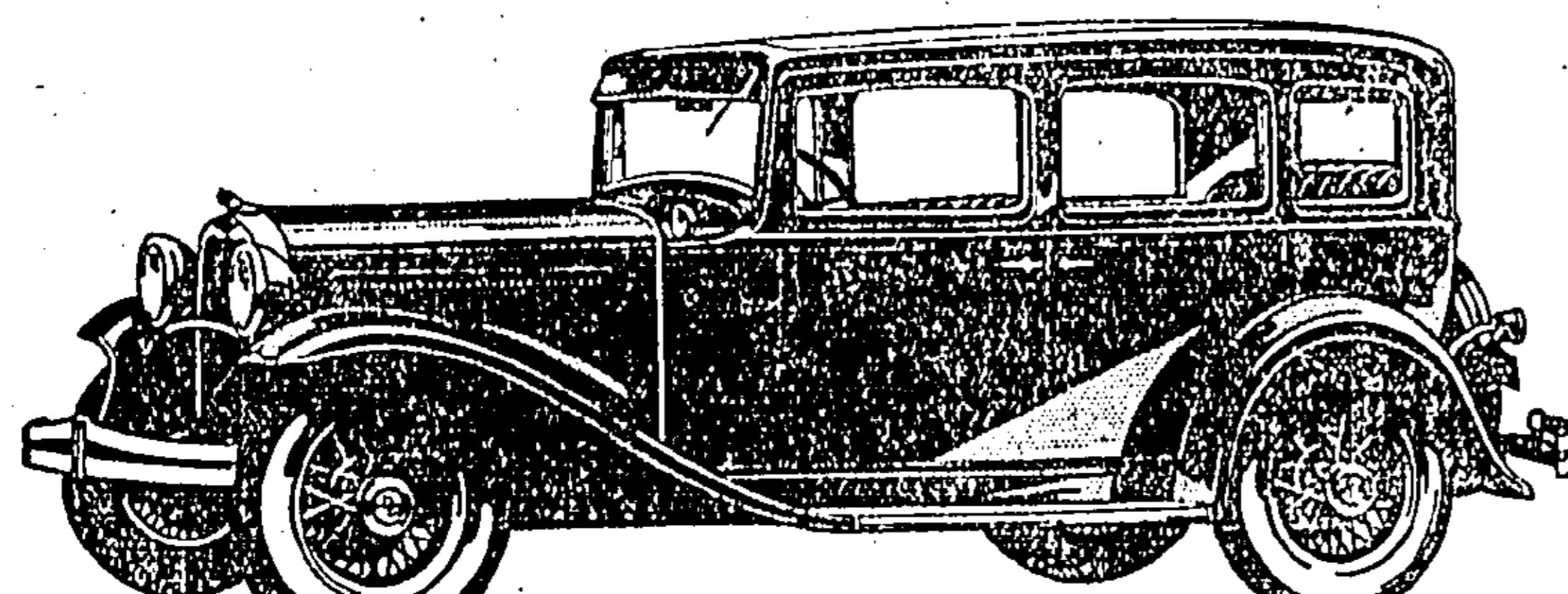
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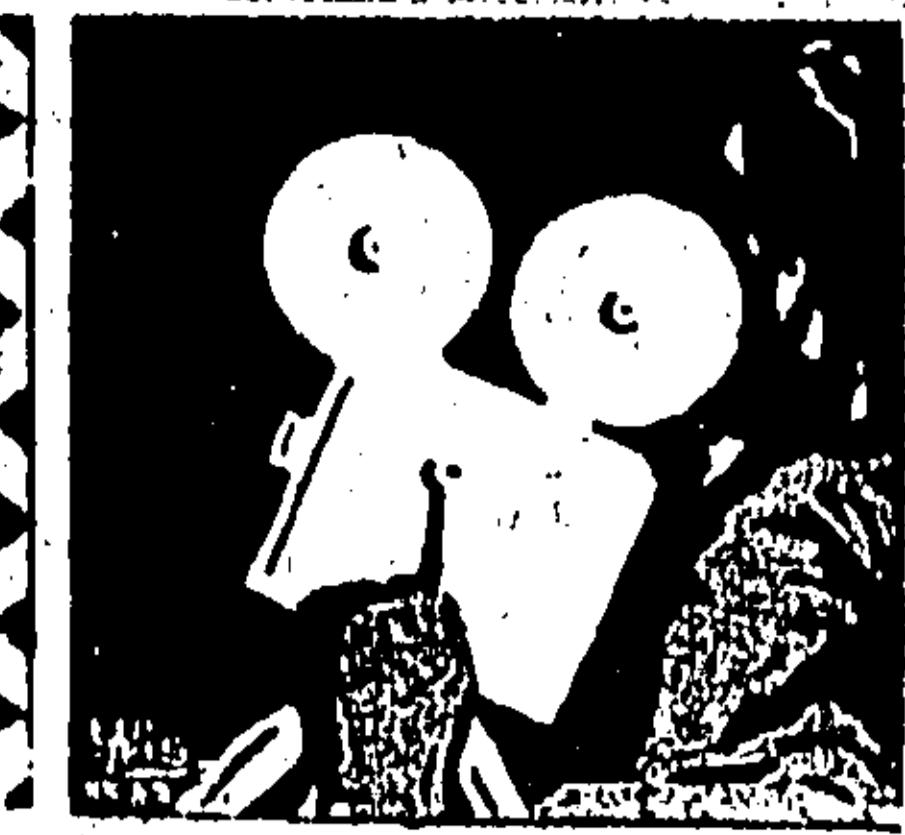
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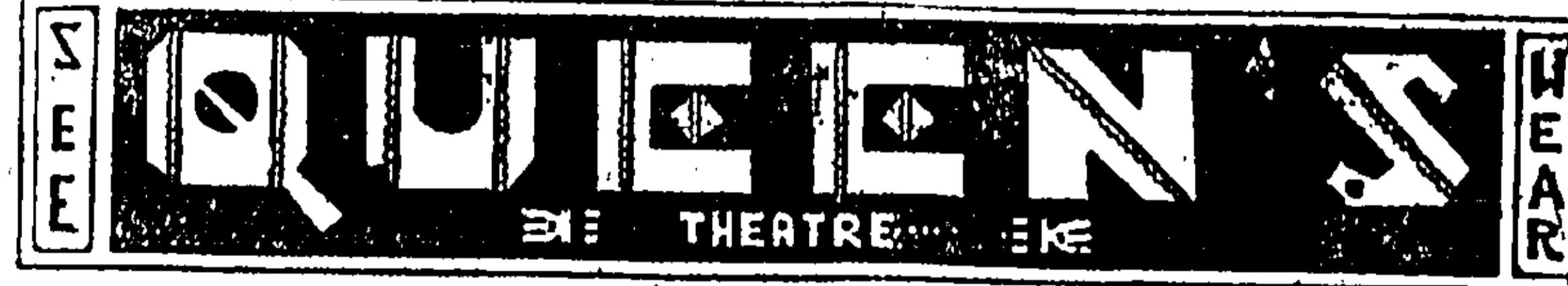




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directed by  
HARRY BEAUMONT

"THE GREAT LOVER" ACE ATTRACTION AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The attraction at the Queen's Theatre starting to-day will be "The Great Lover," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the New York success, with Adolphe Menjou, Irene Dunne, Ernest Torrence, Neil Hamilton, Olga Baclanova and Cliff Edwards in the principal roles.

Both Menjou and Miss Dunne are cast as opera singers, which gives them a chance to demonstrate considerable acting versatility for the respective roles are a far cry from their recent characterizations.

Torrence is seen as Menjou's valet; Hamilton as the rival lover;

Baclanova as a temperamental Russian actress, and Edwards as an amusing press agent. Other players of importance include Hale Hamilton, Rosce Ates, Herman Bling and Else Janssen.

The nature of this picture is indicated by its title, the plot concerning the amorous affairs of a noted European opera singer who is as well known for his sex appeal as for his qualifications as a singer.

Our hero cannot resist a beautiful woman and since beautiful women are notoriously jealous Menjou finds that his overlapping romantic affairs result in the most unexpected if usually diverting complications.

When he tries his far-famed "technique" on Miss Dunne, however, he meets more than his match for this young lady takes Menjou for the proverbial "ride." Those who saw the original stage hit will recall there is nothing unusual about this story other than the fact that it is told in an operatic environment. It is one of those few and much sought after vehicles which permit a happy combination of straight drama, comedy interludes and several outstanding characterizations.

Lavish sets were required for the various scenes which take place aboard a trans-Atlantic liner, in the offices and auditoriums of the Metropolitan Opera House, in Menjou's luxurious apartment and in a cafe frequented by members of the operatic world.

This last set is a copy of the famous Cafe del Pezzo, once pointed out by the drivers of New York sightseeing busses as the restaurant at which Enrico Caruso entertained his friends nightly.

Similarly no expense was spared in the matter of wardrobes, Menjou of necessity having to be a sample of

### M-G-M FASHION NEWS.

#### Behind The Seams.

Gilbert Adrian, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer fashion designer, had a hard assignment when he was called upon to design the clothes for Flying High, musical production.

Besides making clothes which were up-to-date in style, Adrian had to make them harmonize with the musical numbers of the picture. As the entire picture sways to the catchy song and dance numbers, Adrian had to keep in mind designs and materials which would lend themselves to this tempo.

Adrian designed a snappy little aviation suit for Miss Crawford, leading lady of the picture. The colour of the suit is orange. The jacket is lined with lapin, and the collar and lapels are of the same beige-coloured fur.

Another interesting outfit which Miss Crawford wears in this production is a black and white suit. The skirt is black, while the jacket is white. The jacket has short sleeves, trimmed with black fur. The suit is worn with a white hat, trimmed with a black feather. Black gloves, purse, and slippers complete the outfit.

sartorial elegance as part of his attraction for women, and the Misses Dunne and Baclanova and others likewise having to have a large number of elaborate wardrobe changes.

Movlegors who are guided in the selection of a picture by the man who directed it will be interested in knowing that "The Great Lover" was produced by Harry Beaumont, who was largely responsible for the success of the Joan Crawford hits, "Our Blushing Brides," and "Dance Fools Dance."

### ADVANCE FALL FUR STYLES WORN IN "THE GREAT LOVER."

Although there is a fall in interest of fur in the summer months, designers are gathering together their supply for the winter showings.

At motion picture studios where fashions are created months in advance, style creators are working on designs in which furs play an important part.

Many novel disclosures may be glimpsed in the workrooms in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio in connection with styles that will be brought forth at the showings of the pictures now being made.

Adrian, noted stylist, has just completed an early-fall model suit such as Irene Dunne wears in "The Great Lover," featuring Adolphe Menjou, which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Combining black fur with a grey cloth, he has used galan fur of a fine texture of a fine fabric. This is formed into a wide-lapel collar and flaring cuffs which edge the three-quarter length sleeves of the waist-line jacket. A close fitting belt of the fur harmonizes with the two-tone colour scheme, while black suede gloves, purse, and slippers complete the costume.

This suit shows the now fall length, reaching just above the ankles, a length that will establish the costume as belonging to dressy afternoon wear.

The old standby, ermine fur, is also represented in the wardrobe worn by Miss Dunne. It is used for an evening wrap showing a bloused body with fitted hipline and flaring flounce.

Nils Asther, who is to appear with Buster Keaton in Her Cardboard Lover at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, has promised to teach Buster Swedish.

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LOUISE FAZENDA ADDED TO CAST OF THIBETT FILM.

Louise Fazenda has been added to the cast of "The Cuban," new Lawrence Tibbett picture now in production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, and will play the wife of Jimmy Durante. Miss Fazenda has appeared in a wide variety of comedy roles in recent films, among them "Vivacious Nights," "Misbehaving Ladies" and "The Broadway Hooper." W. S. Van Dyke is directing "The Cuban," with Lupe Velez in the principal feminine role opposite Tibbett.

In the second subject he shows the young people the more advanced phases of the game, demonstrating each move by actual play before the slow motion picture camera so that each detail may be easily observed.

He shows the drives, lobs, cannon ball serves and smashes that made him champion of champions.

In the third reel Tilden demonstrates championship tennis. Before first the regular camera and then the slow motion picture camera he plays just as he played when he annexed the Davis Cup for America year after year.

Every phase of his game is shown in actual competition and every phase is shown in such a way that one totally unfamiliar with the game can grasp exactly how it is done.

His killing drives that are so fast that the naked eye cannot follow his moves are slowed down so that even the finest detail of his technique can be easily seen.

Clark Gable, who is playing "Steve" in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Hell Divers," was invited to fly with a naval aviator while on location at the San Diego naval base. He took his first flight with some trepidation—and for the rest of the week was busy "promoting" more flights from the various officers at North Island.

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(Director of such brilliant Fox successes as "The Iron Horse"; "The Black Watch"; "Salute"; who was just awarded the Photoplay Magazine Gold Medal of 1928 for his directorial skill in making "Four Sons," he recently completed "Men Without Women," all talking Fox Movietone picture of the submarine service).

Theatregoers of 1940 will accept as a matter of course performances that seem incredible to-day. In spite of the remarkable advances made by talking pictures in the short year or so of their existence, I believe that revolutionary improvements in the making and reproducing of vocal films will bring about changes the modern "fan" has never dreamed of.

These changes, from my viewpoint, will consist in a greater degree of entertainment in exchange for his money at the ticket window—which, after all, is something toward which the producers are always striving.

The point is that a combination and a development of new film and sound principles, principles already proven in the laboratory, and in practice, will result in pictures as far ahead of to-day's best effort as these efforts are ahead of the crude productions of twenty years ago.

For one thing, all pictures will be made in full colour. Nearly all the difficulties of colour production in the past, the problem of making a film emulsion that would respond equally well to all shades and pigment values, has practically been solved. Heretofore it has been necessary to conduct elaborate tests and experiments on the settings and costumes for each production in order to achieve harmony. In the future that will require no more attention than is now paid to selecting the right combinations for ordinary black and white photography.

The tremendous success of Fox's new Grandeur film likewise indicates the universal use of double-width film and screens. In 1940, although this does not actually give

CAPABLE FILM CELEBS HEAD  
ARLEN SUPPORT.

Fay Wray Is Romantic Lead.

Fay Wray and Claude Gillingwater head the supporting cast of "The Conquering Horde"—Richard Arlen's latest starring picture which comes to the Majestic Theatre for two days beginning on Tuesday next.

Miss Wray was teamed with Arlen in "The Border Legion" and she was the heroine of Gary Cooper's "The Texan."

Gillingwater is a veteran of stage and screen. He plays the role of Jim Nabors, the ranch foreman, in this classic of the post-war West.

Others in the cast are Frank Rice, Arthur Stone and George Mendoza, three capable character comedians; Charles Stevens, the "Injun Joe" of "Tom Sawyer;" Ian McLaren, who made a great personal hit in "Journey's End;" Ed Brady and James Durkin—who have been featured in many "heavy" roles.

A large group of real Indians completed the cast.

EARLY START BRINGS ACTRESS SUCCESSES.

Ruth Warren, who will be seen in the Fox comedy "6 Cylinder Love," coming to the Majestic Theatre to-day, cannot remember the time when she wasn't on the stage.

This clever comedienne, who scored recently as the wife of William Collier, Sr. in "Mr. Lemon Of Orange," began her theatrical career when only four years old. Consequently she received her schooling only at odd hours, and later managed to graduate from the last of dozens of successive high schools in the various cities where she played. Despite these handicaps, however, Miss Warren is one of the best-read actresses in Hollywood.

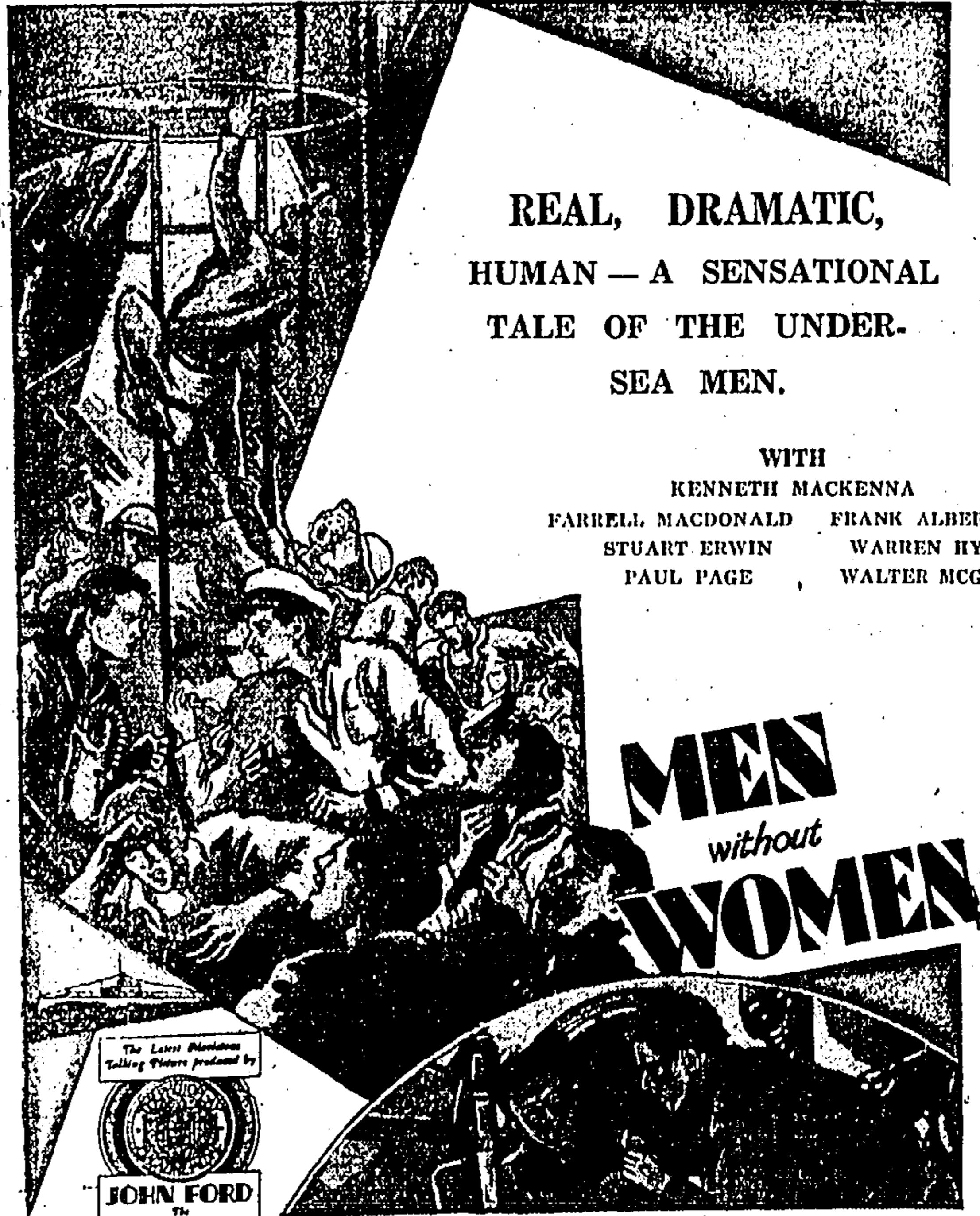
Her latest role, again makes her William Collier's wife. Spencer Tracy, Sidney Fox and Edward Everett Horton have the featured roles in this story of newlyweds, automobiles, sponging friends and extravagance. Thornton Freeland, who made "Whoopie," and "Three Live Ghosts," directed.

## THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

REAL, DRAMATIC,  
HUMAN—A SENSATIONAL  
TALE OF THE UNDER-  
SEA MEN.

WITH  
KENNETH MACKENNA  
FARRELL MACDONALD FRANK ALBERTSON  
STUART ERWIN WARREN HYMER  
PAUL PAGE WALTER MCGRAIL

### MEN without WOMEN



## TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

### IS HE REALLY THE HERO SHE THINKS HE IS?

Lover's knot or  
hangman's noose—  
which will encircle  
his neck? Only  
one can decide; the  
girl who knows  
him as a loyal lover  
when the lawless world they live  
in calls him a free-booting cheat!

That's the rugged  
story of

### THE CONQUERING HORDE

WITH  
RICHARD ARLEN  
• FAY WRAY •

A Paramount Picture



a three-dimensional view, as some think, it does supply the illusion of a third dimension to the spectator because of its extreme breadth. Popular demand will necessitate the general adoption of this feature before much longer.

Another important development, which has already been tried and found practical in the laboratory, will be the achievement of complete sound perspective instead of the partial perspective we now employ.

In ordinary hearing, we use both ears to tell direction, and can tell instantly just where a sound or a voice is coming from. With present sound recording on one microphone and reproducing from one set of horns behind the screen, this directional effect is lost, and for practical purposes a theatre audience has the use of only one ear.

It has been found technically practicable, however, to record sound with two microphones, placed on either side of the camera, and using two separate sound tracks, later reproducing this in an especially equipped theatre from two sets of horns on either side of the screen. Then a sound coming from a character on one side of the screen, or above or below it, gives exactly this effect to the audience, and adds immensely to the realism of the whole.

The only reason why these developments will not come immediately is a financial one. To equip a modern theatre for the use of the Grandeur film and of dual sound reproducing is highly expensive process. The theatre owners recently have spent many millions in adapting their houses to talking pictures, and for that reason it would be unfair to ask them to undertake this additional burden at once.

But it is inevitable that this change will be brought about within the next ten or twelve years. After all, the theatre exists only to satisfy a great public demand, and that public naturally wants only the best. The studios are ready to do their share as soon as the theatres can handle their part of the load.

Mr. Ford's newest production, "Men Without Women," said to be one of the most remarkable vocal films ever made, will be the feature attraction at the Majestic Theatre, beginning next Thursday. Kenneth MacKenna and Frank Albertson head the all-masculine cast of this Movietone melodrama of submarine thrills.

(Continued in last column)

COMING SOON!  
"HER MAN"

with

HELEN TWELVETREES  
PHILLIP HOLMES  
A RKO-PATHE PICTURE.

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"THE LEADING LADY IN  
THE SMILING LIEUTENANT"



## "MANSLAUGHTER"



WITH  
**CLAUDETTE COLBERT**  
AND  
**FREDRIC MARCH**

*A Paramount Picture*

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HE'S A TERROR TO MEN WHO CHEAT  
BUT TO WOMEN?

He tries cheating them himself, for love. But they heap love and riches upon him in this gripping tale of a badlands villain who turns hero in an amazing series of hard-riding, quick-shooting adventures.

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There's a big all-outdoors thrill for you in

## THE TEXAN

*A Paramount Picture*

A price on his head! A girl in his heart! A gun in his hand!  
"The Virginian" again in a great outdoor romance!

## "MANSLAUGHTER"

### THE STORY.

Claudette Colbert, a selfish, spoiled girl of wealth and position, meets Fredric March, young, serious-minded district attorney. Soon they are in love, but, when March lectures her for trying to bribe a motorcycle policeman, Claudette is furious, and sends him away.

Claudette's maid, Hilda Vaughn, leads her to another clash with March. The maid steals Claudette's jewels for her crook-lover, but repents at once and confesses. March agrees to help her get a light sentence if Claudette will intercede for her. Claudette forgets to attend that trial, and, when the maid gets a fifteen-year prison term, March reminds Claudette of her thoughtlessness.

Then, speeding again, Claudette is chased by the same policeman she tried to bribe. She deliberately skids her car to elude him, but he crashes into it and is killed. March, loving Claudette with all his heart, is forced to prosecute her. In spite of political influence of wealthy friends and the efforts of an able defense lawyer, Richard Tucker, who also loves her, Claudette is convicted of manslaughter. She goes to prison, vowing vengeance against March.

Stern prison discipline awakens Claudette to the narrow, selfish life she has been leading. Her innate kindness and generosity reborn, she brings herself to an equal footing with the other prisoners, among them Hilda, her former maid.

Meanwhile, March, broken by the blow of sending Claudette to prison, resigns his position and returns to the wild habits of his college days. After months of aimless living, he pulls himself together, gets a job with a law firm and soon is in line for a partnership. He visits Claudette in prison, impelled by his fierce love. She, however, misinterprets his interest, berates him and swears vengeance.

Released from prison by the intervention of powerful friends, Claudette returns to her home and sends for March. She tells him that she has triumphed—that her political friends will demand that his employers discharge him, that he is a ruined man. He protests he doesn't care, that he still loves her, has always loved her, and that nothing else matters. She sends him away from her, but, as she sees him leaving, her old love surges to the fore, and she rushes after him to find happiness in his arms.

## TRIAL MARRIAGE LONG USED IN DARKEST AFRICAN JUNGLE

### PYGMIES PRACTICE SYSTEM WHICH HAS SHOCKED MODERN WORLD.

Anyone who imagines that trial marriage is an outgrowth of this jazz-stepping gin-drinking age is in for a startling surprise. The pygmies, an intensely moral people, have used it to test the love of their young men and girls from time immemorial.

"Africa Speaks" the Columbia jungle romance which comes to the Central Theatre this week reveals these little people in their most weirdly intimate moments and indicates how they have solved the age-old ever-burning problem of how to differ between true love and passion.

According to Paul Hoeller who directed the filming of the picture in the heart of the black Congo, when a young man and a girl love each other they ask her father for permission to marry. If he consents, they seek consent of the chief. The chief gives them a long talk on the duties of married couple—and unites them.

But not for good! The young people live together for a year. If

at the end of that time, they decide that they have made a mistake they simply separate. If they are satisfied with each other and certain their affection will endure, they go back to the chief. He performs a mystic rite with them, says the director of "Africa Speaks" seals the bond—and they must live together for life.

But woe to the one who is unfaithful. That happens very rarely in the jungle, but when it does—it is unforgivable. He or she is a brave man or woman who would risk all for illicit love. First, the chief frees the innocent party. Then the culprit meets a horrible and untimely end—unless he (or she) fades away into jungle and stays there, all alone—away from the avenging hand of the clan.

The amazing doings of the pygmies are but one of the hundreds of highlights that form the background to Columbia's acclaimed epic of life and love in the jungle.

## COMMENCING WEDNESDAY

### STRANGEST ROMANCE EVER FILMED!

SEE IT! HEAR IT!  
THRILL TO IT!!!

The Lives — the Loves — the Vengeance and Triumphs  
of the People of the Trackless Congo. A Panorama of  
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# ADVENTURES OF HONG KONG



## DAILY SHOWINGS

AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20

### TO-DAY & TO-MORROW



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## The golden calf

Eyeful of golden girls.  
Earful of golden tunes.  
Stockingful of golden charm in a delightfully daring musical movie-tono of gay Greenwich Village.

with SUE CAROL  
EL BRENDEL MARJORIE WHITE  
RICHARD KEENE PAUL PAGE

You can measure legs  
but you can't count the laughs of this peppy production directed by MILLARD WEBB from the Liberty Magazine story by AARON DAVIS

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES OF EL BRENDEL AND MARJORIE WHITE SET PACE FOR RICHARD KEENE AND PAUL PAGE.

Two brilliant performers, undoubtedly destined for stardom before this year is ended, are included in the cast of "The Golden Calf," showing to-day at the Star Theatre, in addition to Sue Carol and Jack Mulhall, who already have scaled the heights in audible pictures.

The players are El Brendel, famous comedian who specializes in Swedish roles, and Marjorie White, vivacious blonde comedienne, recently of the Broadway musical comedy stage.

Brendel scored his first audible picture success in "The Cock Eyed World," following with even greater honours in "Sunny Side Up" and "Hot for Paris." His popularity, following the showing of "The Golden Calf," a Fox Movietone comedy with music, is expected to bring him to the top of the heap in short order.

Miss White's screen debut was made in "Sunny Side Up," in which she pushed Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. She again scored heavily in "Happy Days," her second Fox Movietone production, and in her present production she has the best chance yet.

Another potential star also included in the cast is Richard Keene, who first gained unusual attention in "Why Leave Home?" He followed up with the leading male role in "Happy Days" and a similar part in "The Big Party." He was a Broadway and vaudeville favourite before signing a Fox Movietone contract. The other "comer" is Paul Page who played the lead in "Speakeasy" and "The Girl From Havana." A bright future is predicted for him.

Millard Webb directed "The Golden Calf," which is a spectacular production which presents a cross-section of bohemian life in Greenwich Village.

English, German, French, and Russian are spoken in Mata Hari, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's co-starring vehicle joining Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro. Oddly enough, none of the principal players are cast in roles of their own nationalities. Garbo, Swedish, plays the part of a Dutch-Javanese, Novarro, a Mexican, is Russian.

### GENUINE FASHION PARADE EXPERTLY PHOTOGRAPHED.

### FASHION TALK.

Adrian, the famous fashion designer for the movies, sends us to-day still another of his highly informative bulletins about coming trends in the styles. To-day, instead of dealing on a single subject, Adrian touches on a number of different things of style interest. His wire reads, "The new jewel boxes have contents which might well make one think that we had been transported back to the days of our grandmother."

"Flat-pins are back . . . and nearly as long in length as those of yore. Stick pins of horse-shoe patterns are included . . . as are the old fashioned ring kerchief holders."

"I picked up one of these recently for Anita Page, now appearing in M-G-M's "Boarding School." It fits the smallest finger and includes flexible chain, on which is attached another ring, through which the evening kerchief is slipped."

"Sports gloves are very interesting this season. They are shown in polka dot trimmings in harmony with the costume with which they are worn. Miss Page, mentioned above, is wearing an outfit I designed for her. Her polka dotted chamois gloves are matched with a leopard skin sports coat. The tan and brown colour scheme is further carried out with a tan belt hat, trimmed with a polka-dotted feather fancy."

And so ends Adrian's bulletin for to-day. If you would keep "in the know" about the ever changing and absorbing topic of fashion don't fail to watch this page each week for the latest hints sent on by Adrian of Hollywood.

### JOHNNY WEISSMULLER TO PLAY "TARZAN."

Johnny Weissmuller, holder of many world's records for swimming events, has been selected by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for the role of Tarzan in the forthcoming production suggested by Edgar Rice Burroughs' African adventure stories. The choice of Weissmuller for this part followed a series of exhaustive tests to find someone with a perfect physique whose other qualifications were also up to the desired standard. Tarzan will be directed by W. S. Van Dyke, who made Tarzan Horn. Neil Hamilton and C. Aubrey Smith are the only members of the supporting cast selected to date.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR  
EL BRENDEL SING  
In  
"The Golden Calf"

# CINEMA STAR

## MOVIELAND FEATURES FOR THE WEEK

STAR THEATRE.

Daily at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

To-day and To-morrow—"The Golden Calf," a gay bohemian comedy of artists and models in hectic Greenwich village. With an all star cast featuring Sue Carol, El Brendel, Jack Mulhall, Marjorie White, Richard Keene and Paul Page. Tuesday and Wednesday—George O'Brien in a tense drama of the North, "Rough Romance." With Helen Chandler and Noel Francis. An all-talking Fox Movietone.

Thursday to Saturday—The absorbing story of an ambitious dressmaker who sacrificed her son's love for Broadway approval, "On Your Back" featuring Irene Rich, H. B. Warner, Marion Shilling and Raymond Hackett.

### MULTICOLOUR ARCTIC FILM PLANNED BY HOWARD HUGHES

Hollywood—First all-colour motion picture of wild animal and Eskimo life will be made in connection with the MacMillan Arctic Expedition leaving June 29 from Rockland, Me. Howard Hughes is backing the photographic end of the venture and the picture will be made in Multicolour. A Lockheed plane, "Multicolour," leaves Los Angeles for Maine to join the expedition.

# STAR

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

### Everything For Her Son



When this brilliant modiste was prepared to sacrifice a show girl to keep her away from the boy she little reasoned with the determination in his heart.

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the SUPERB STYLES

## ON YOUR BACK

with  
Irene Rich  
H. B. Warner  
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100% All-Talking

### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

## Rough Romance

... There are three song hits you will soon sing.



A William Fox Movietone offering

Beautiful women, bold bad men, big timber and a story so stirring with action you'll sit breathless, thrilled by this daring drama of the strong snowlands with  
GEORGE O'BRIEN HELEN CHANDLER ANTONIO MORENO NOEL FRANCIS

COMEDIES  
"FOUR MARRIED MEN"  
"HIRED AND FIRED"

### THE FILM THAT MOVED ME MOST.

Robert Montgomery: Madame X: Ruth Chatterton's characterization was glorious. The scene wherein she lied to Ulric Haupt and his three fellow blackmailers was the most touching I have ever seen on the screen.

Ramon Novarro: The Iron Mask: Its high spot was the farewell of Douglas Fairbanks as D'Artagnan to the three musketeers.

Marie Dressler: He Who Gets Slapped: A magnificently acted picture. The death of Lon Chaney was beautifully enacted.

John Crawford: The Way of All Flesh: This picture moved me mightily. Emil Jannings' characterization was marvellous, especially in the scene where he sat in the theatre listening to the concert of his son.

Buster Keaton: The Kid: Here was a blending of comedy and pathos that, to me, has never been approached before or since.

Anita Page: Min and Bill: Marie Dressler's acting was perfect. I shall never forget that last scene, where we see her being led away by the policeman. Her every emotion passes over her face, predominant being joy at having saved her daughter.

Norma Shearer: Skippy: The truest picture I have ever seen. Do you remember the scene where the Father is trying to talk to his boy and the latter, crying as though his heart would break, keeps edging further away from him on the bed? That, like scores of other little actions, is so human and childlike that you forget you are watching a film.

### A HANDY PURSE.

Awaiting the feminine Olympic there is a serviceable purse so designed that it can carry the make-up necessities.

Dorothy Jordan, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress, shows this newest thing in accessories which is fashioned of dark leather with a flexible strap of silver. The interior of the bag has enough room to carry all the paraphernalia needed to keep the young disciples of sport looking their best.

Ivan Novello, English actor, has signed a new long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to act and write.

### O'BRIEN'S NEW ROBUST ROMANCE.

"Rough Romance," the Fox Movietone production directed by A. F. Erickson which is showing on Tuesday at the Star Theatre, comes as a refreshing breath of cool mountain air to a picture going public wearied of problem plays and "jazz age" drama.

This fast moving picture is a veritable saga of the snowlands and lumber camps. It depicts in an interesting and always authentic fashion the turbulent lives of those sturdy men and women who are, in a sense, the nation's last pioneers.

George O'Brien and Helen Chandler acquit themselves splendidly in their leading roles; O'Brien as a dashing young lumberjack and Miss Chandler as the lovely daughter of a backwoods trader whose devotion to O'Brien is a feature of a charming love story.

The remainder of an excellently chosen cast give good account of themselves. Particular credit should go to Antonio Moreno for his portrayal of the villainous Loup La Tou and Noel Francis for her excellent performance as a dance hall entertainer. Garry Cording, Roy Stewart, Frank Lanning and David Hartford are also deserving of mention.

All of the exterior scenes were filmed in the Cascade mountains of Washington and the scenic beauty of the backgrounds, together with the acting and story, constitute a picture that should go on your "must" list.

"TABASCO KID" FINAL TITLE OF CHASE COMEDY.

The latest Charley Chase comedy now in production at the Hal Roach Studios originally titled The Krisko Kid. The supporting cast of the picture, which is nearing completion, includes Francis Lee, Billy Gilbert and The Ranch Boys and The Happy-Go-Lucky Trio of radio fame. James Horne is directing.

As soon as Private Lives is finished by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Robert Montgomery and Reginald Denny are going into the High Sierras to shoot mountain lions. Denny has already bagged a few of the mountain maulers, but this will be Montgomery's first attempt.

### FASHION TALK.

Every week in this page, the readers of the Herald know that Adrian, the great fashion designer for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stars, provides us with an authoritative bulletin on current styles and modes.

Adrian's position in the world of designing is unique and distinctive. He gowns more famous beauties than any other man or woman. He knows the trends of the styles, and prophesies changes long before they occur.

To-day his wire reads, "As the weather man isn't always reliable in his predictions of rain, it behoves the modern girl to be prepared for rainy days."

"This doesn't mean, in these times, that she will have to carry a raincoat over one arm, and an umbrella tucked under the other, and with goloshes in her pocket. A more simple method has been discovered and found successful."

"It is now possible to have a raincoat of such diminutive size that it can be folded and put in one's purse. Perhaps these coats aren't of a durability to last more than one season . . . but they do good duty while they last. They are made of cellophane paper, just a little thicker than that you find on candy and other articles of commerce."

"I recently designed one of these new cellophane coats for little Dorothy Jordan, whom you have seen and loved in so many M-G-M pictures, including "Shipmates" and "Dovil May Care." I made Miss Jordan's of light green material, belted in and with trim pockets, in exact accordance with the style."

"I predict these extremely light coats will be very popular."

### SONGS.

(Music and Lyrics by Little & Burke)  
"The Song of the Lumberjack" sung by George O'Brien and the lumberjack chorus.

"Nobody Knows" . . . (Just What It Is But Me) sung by George O'Brien and Eddie Borden.

"She's Somebody's Baby" sung by Noel Francis and chorus.



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is love  
worth?*

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Youth was a dream in bright colors—East Lynne a sad awakening. Tears blotted her bridal beauty, yet it was not her husband—but another man—who dried them.

Was it worth while? Or was it courage wasted and devotion thrown away?

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## "HOOK OF HOLLAND"

Hong Kong Amateurs' Big Success.

### PLEASING CHORUS.

Well Dressed, and Well Presented Play.

Dramatic Personae.  
Mr. Hook ..... G. W. McLeod  
Captain Adrian Paap ..... F. E. Skinner  
Lieutenant De Coop ..... R. E. Pugh  
Bandmaster Van Vuyt, C. Reg. Anderson  
Ludwig Schnappa ..... R. S. Rowell  
An Old Policeman ..... R. S. Spencelayh  
Van Eck ..... S. A. Sweet  
Simon Slings ..... V. C. Labrum  
Froda Voss ..... Judy Court  
Clara Voss ..... Tilly Strange  
Gretchen ..... Aletha Hirat  
An Old Market Woman ..... Rita Cole  
Mina (maid to the Hook) ..... Anne Moodie  
Sally (Miss Hook of Holland) ..... Doris Bielby

The reviving of the old musical comedies is a chancy business. Unless there is a spark of life left in them they are not revived, only dug up again; a kind of theatrical body-snatching. But "Miss Hook of Holland" has a spark in it yet, despite the years in the grave yard—a spark which has been fanned into tenuous flame by the Philharmonic Society.

The music of Paul A. Rubens has been described as slight, shallow, and impalpable. But as the old saying goes, "shallow brooks run on while deeper wells dry out" and Rubens' music runs on like that, a shallow stream, cool, fresh, graciously fretted, "shaking small nests of ripples in still pools."

Even so the revival of "Miss Hook of Holland" had its risks. Our play-peers, and most theatrical orchestras, are accustomed to music which owes more to percussion than to the strings, and which is heard rather than the accompaniment of what is happening on the stage than as the reason for it. The dancing in this operetta has little to offer the critical spectator, and no one but Anne Moodie had the vocal resources needed to put the songs over. In any case, to savour the sweetnes of Rubens one must listen as much to the orchestra as to the singer.

The outstanding personality in the cast was undoubtedly Anne Moodie. She was delightfully at home with her part as a vivacious maid. Her naturalness lent incantable worth to her performance and her vocalistic talent under the circumstances was a great triumph. Her rendering of "A Pink Petty from John" was priceless and enjoyed the applause it fully deserved.

Doris Bielby was a little melancholic for her part as Miss Hook of Holland. She lacked the individuality of her maid though her vocal resources were excellent. The prettiest song must be attributed to Judy Court who delighted the full house with her song "The Cigar He Gave Her."

Of the male cast the award of the palm must go to G. W. McLeod whose characterisation of Mr. Hook deserves the highest mark of praise. His doddering about the stage mumblets erstwhile was skilfully mastered and showed us that he has not yet reached the stage when he will no longer be required to fill the leading role.

V. C. Labrum as a canal loafer provided the humour of a past age and revelled in it. He was perfectly at home with his part and it would have been impossible to have cast anyone better suited to that particular character.

The pompous Captain Adrian Paap suited F. E. Skinner in some ways but in others he fell very far from the ideal. I wish they spontaneously. The party of South Wales Borderers who comprised with paper—a wig might have the stage band are to be concealed better his sunburned neck, gratulated on their success. It Many expressed the opinion that "Soldiers of the Netherlands" was the best musical number in the play. Here it was that Skinner failed as he does not possess a pleasant voice but hardly suited to an Army Captain.

C. Reg. Anderson as the Bandmaster was splendidly cast. Possessing a splendid tenor voice he was prominent in one of the best musical numbers of the evening, "Violinello," besides bringing the

## RESULT OF CUP AND LEAGUE MATCHES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

### ENGLISH CUP.

(Second Round).		Burton	4 Gateshead	1	First Division.	Second Division.	SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Scunthorpe	1 Queen's P.R.	4	Hallifax	3 Accrington	0	Arsenal	1 Huddersfield
Lincoln	2 Luton	2	Carlisle	2	Birmingham	4 West Ham	
Gainsborough	2 Watford	5	Brentford	0 Darlington	6 Leicester	1 Bristol C.	
Darwen	2 Chester	1	Nottingham	4 Newcastle	1 Blackpool	0 Southampton	
New Brighton	0 Hull	4	Cardiff	4 Clapton O.	0 Derby	1 Bury	
Fulham	0 Yeovil & Petters	0	Brighton	5 Doncaster	0 Middlesb'.	2 Millwall	
Tranmere	2 Bristol R.	0	Northants	3 Southend	1 Manchester C.	3 Bradford	
			Bournemouth	1 Blyth Spartans	1 Portsmouth	1 Oldham	
			Aldershot	1 Crooktown	6 Sketfield U.	2 Liverpool	
				1	6 Aston Villa	4 Plymouth	
					3 Wednesday	1 Port Vale	
					4 Chelsea	1 Swansea	
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						1 Third Lanark	
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### D.G.S. BAZAAR.

For School Funds and Charities.

### LARGE PATRONAGE.

A successful bazaar, organised for school funds and charities, was held at the Diocesan Girls' School yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering.

The bazaar was opened by Mrs. H. T. Creasy, wife of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Director of Public Works, who was also present. They were conducted round by Miss H. D. Swayer, head mistress of the D.G.S., who recently returned from leave.

In the hall, neatly arranged stalls were thronged with customers, whilst the more energetic visitors found much pleasure in the exhibits, which included coconut shies, croquet, golf, pinning the potatoes, and card darts.

The following were the stalls and helpers—Class 1—Novelties (Miss Bedford); Class 2—Edible (Class girls); Class 3—Hand work (Miss Wentworth); Classes 4 & 5—Woolies and sweets—(Mrs. Holland and Miss Allen); Class 5—Remove Chinese Stall (Miss Batalha and Miss Brondbridge); Class 6—White Elephant (Miss Mason); Classes 7 and 8—Fish Pond (Miss White and Miss K. Grose).

St. Andrew's Church Stalls—(Mothers' Union); D.O.G.A.—Fruits (Miss Robinson);

Side Shows—1st Kowloon (St Andrew's) Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster R. Dorner) and Girl Guides of the School troop.

house down with Tra La La La where he received the support of the full chorus.

The chorus was definitely good in the vocal refrains, an admirable blending of voices in perfect time but not always in rhythm with the orchestra. The most impressive grand vocal refrain was "A Little Bit of Cheese" which brought almost the entire cast on the stage and which had an added touch of humour with T. R. Rowell, V. C. Labrum and G. W. McLeod as the principals.

What surprised me most during the performance was the amazing rarity of topical allusions. There were only two during the very long production. T. R. Rowell talking of Mr. Hook said that he had spent more on the welfare of Arndyke than the Lord Mayor of Kowloon Tong had spent on gin since he was a baby. The other was from the lips of G. W. McLeod to the effect that "If a man happens to be in the P.W.D. he doesn't care a damn what the dollar may be."

The first fell flat but the second drew titters from the dress circle. The public would appreciate any mention of their Colony in a Dutch romance and I was much surprised to see so glaring an omission.

The plot is very shallow and

savour of the grave yard from

which the play was rescued but

the players overcome what difficulties it offers by remarkable short of the ideal. I wish they spontaneously.

The party of South Wales Borderers who comprised with paper—a wig might have the stage band are to be concealed better his sunburned neck, gratulated on their success. It

Many expressed the opinion that "Soldiers of the Netherlands" was the best musical number in the play. Here it was that Skinner failed as he does not possess a pleasant voice but hardly suited to an Army Captain.

C. Reg. Anderson as the Bandmaster was splendidly cast. Possessing a splendid tenor voice he was prominent in one of the best musical numbers of the evening,

"Violinello," besides bringing the

### R. A. O. B.

Rally of Members of China Province.

### BUILDING PROPOSAL.

Advantage being taken of the presence in Hong Kong of the majority of the China Fleet, a Rally of members of the various Lodges of the Order in Hong Kong was held in the Garrison Theatre, by courtesy of the Army Authorities, the club's premises not being sufficiently commodious for the purpose.

A gratifying muster of members was presided over by Mr. Deare, K.O.M. of the "Oak Leaf" Lodge, in the first instance, and an hour or so devoted to musical items.

Messrs. Aylen, Tomkins, Smith, Alexander, and members from H.M.S. Hermes contributed various songs and humorous items. Mr. Aylen ably accompanied throughout.

After the musical programme was completed, Mr. Cullen, K.O.M., P.G.P. occupied the chair, and the chief business of the Rally was discussed, that of the proposal to

erect and maintain in Hong Kong premises suitable for the business and pleasure of the Order. After outlining the general proposal, the speaker called for the unanimous support and co-operation of all members, with which, he felt confident, their object would soon be attained, and they themselves and future generations made proud of the achievement of the present members.

After Mr. Alexander, of the "Et Gloria" Lodge, Singapore, had acknowledged the hospitality shown to him by Hong Kong Lodges, Mr. Farmer, P.G.P. elect for 1932, outlining the democratic character of the Order, called for the loyal support of all members for the leaders they had elected. Such support being essential to the successful accomplishment of the aims of the Order in China.

The dance held by the flagships on Tuesday last, was the first of a series which it is hoped to hold this season.

The dance was highly successful

—too successful from one point of view, that of the dancers themselves, who found the floor rather crowded, with the excellent number present.

Over 300 were present and the floor of Lane Crawford's dance hall was taxed to its last square inch, and an altogether enjoyable evening was spent.

A gratifying feature of the Dance was the number of ladies present; and the Sunday Herald may be forgiven for hoping that its appeal to the ladies to assist at the Service dances may have been in part responsible for the very satisfactory and almost adequate number of ladies attending.

The "Invicta" Dance Band, under the able leadership of Mr. Wm. Humphrey, L.R.A.M., proved itself to be a decided acquisition to the Colony, maintaining throughout that perfect rhythm, characteristic of the Service Bands, which is greatly appreciated by dancers.

The Smith Synchronous Clock is worked off the A.C. mains—the ordinary domestic electric supply—by merely connecting it to an electric light plug. It is claimed that the clocks are absolutely silent in operation, and go for years without winding, regulating or attention.

Petty Officer Pitcher made a special gearing, moves the hands to synchronise with Greenwich time," an official of the manufacturing firm said. "Special plant, costing £16,000, has been paid down at our factory at Crikewell, and our range will include over 100 designs."

The current consumed by a synchronous clock will cost approximately £1 a year."

Counsel quoted authorities in

support of the points he had made, and finally, after consulta-

### LEAGUE MATCHES.

First Division.	Second Division.	SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
1. Arsenal	1. Huddersfield	1. Aberdeen
2. Bradford C.	2. Manchester U.	0. Rangers
3. Bristol C.	3. Southampton	0. Celtic
4. West Ham	4. Charlton	1. Altrinchamians
5. Birmingham	5. Leicester	0. Dundee
6. Newcastle	6. Tottenham	1. Partick
7. Nottingham	7. Millwall	1. Falkirk
8. Darlington	8. Bradford	2. Clyde
9. Blackpool	9. Burnley	0. Hamilton
10. Cardiff	10. Grimsby	0. Morton
11. Clapton O.	11. Middlesb'.	0. Hearts
12. Doncaster	12. Bolton	1. Cowdenbeath
13. Liverpool	13. Stoke	2. Kilmarock
14. Manchester C.	14. Preston N.E.	3. Dundee U.
15. Portsmouth	15. Queen's Park	1. Queen's Park
16. Sunderland	16. Wolves	3. Leith
17. West Brom	17. St. Mirren	4. Ayr
18. Chesterfield	18. Wednesday	0. Motherwell
19. Chesterfield	19. Chelsea	2. Third Lanark
20. Chesterfield	20. Mansfield	0. Dundee
21. Chesterfield	21. Torquay	0. Dundee
22. Hartlepools	22. Rochdale	0. Dundee
23. Crewe	23. Stockport	0. Dundee
24. Walsall	24. York	2. Dundee

### LETTERS AND RADIO.

Addresses Which Cannot Be Traced.

### POST OFFICE LIST.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) London, Last Night.

At Belfast this afternoon the South African XV overwhelmed Ulster by 30 points to 3.

### WAR DEBTS.

America Opposed to Cancellation.

### MORATORIUM DEBATE.

Washington, Yesterday.

The United States Government has reiterated that it is opposed to the cancellation of war debts. This announcement followed a day's debate in Congress on the Hoover Moratorium which, if it is not ratified within four days, will place all European debtor Governments in technical default.—Reuter's American Service.

### FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report last night stated:

A strong anti-cyclone over N.E. China is spreading Southward.

The depression has deepened and moved to Hakodate.

Forecast:—North winds, strong; fair.

### Registered Articles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. de Boosten, A. J. Gurnell, P. M. Gorlo, F. Gill, Giovanni, P. C. Helnet, J. L. Y. Kavien, Bhairaj, Rachuram, F. A. Soares, Wong Shan, Yun Sone.

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